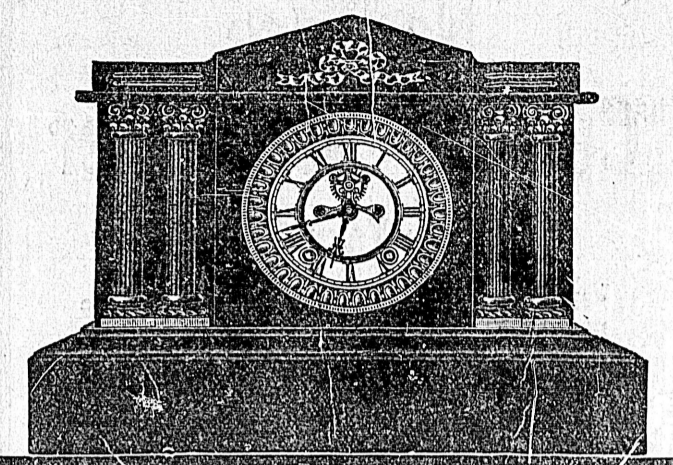


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PARLIAMENT PROMISED SENSATIONAL TIME

Mr. Bourassa's Resolution Likely to Stir Up Unpleasant Mess.

MR. EMMERSON TAKING ACTION

Prince Edward Island Steamer Service—Hon. Mr. Hyman Reported to Have Had a Relapse

Ottawa, April 1.—There promises to be stirring times in parliament this week, when Mr. Bourassa proposes his resolution that Mr. Fowler must formulate or withdraw his "women, wine and graft" charges. It is certain that Mr. Bourassa will adhere to his part of the programme, and it may be that Mr. Fowler will sit tight and await developments in the House. The question will then be up to the Prime Minister, who has not so far manifested an undue desire that Mr. Fowler should go into details. While several government organs have demanded that Mr. Fowler should make good or withdraw, Sir Wilfrid last Tuesday was markedly conciliatory to him and gave every indication that he would be best satisfied to have the matter dropped. If, as reported, Hon. Mr. Emmerson has already taken action in the courts to vindicate his character from the aspersions of the Premier, then it will be easy for the Premier to say that as the courts are seized of the matter, there is no call for parliamentary action. Mr. Emmerson will make a statement in the House tomorrow. If he attacks Mr. Fowler the latter will promptly get back at him. One thing may safely be predicted—Mr. Borden and the opposition will not oppose the demand that Mr. Fowler should be compelled to make good his charges or withdraw them.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier is booked to attend a social function on the day of his arrival in London. The dinner which the Eighty Club proposed to give to the colonial premiers cannot be held on the date originally fixed—namely, May 3. That day has been taken by the admiralty for a great naval display at Portsmouth in honor of the colonial visitors, and difficulties respecting the tide make it impossible for the party to return to London in time. Accordingly the Eighty Club dinner will be held on Saturday, April 13, on which day the premiers are to assemble in London.

Hon. Mr. Brodeur will visit the Continent to study plans for a new ice-breaker to ply between Prince Edward Island and the mainland.

A deputation is here from the state of Vermont to ask Canada's co-operation in celebrating two years hence the discovery of Lake Champlain.

The latest report is that Hon. Mr. Hyman had to return to Colorado, because when he reached Los Angeles on route home he had another attack of insomnia.

Three local express companies will be summoned in the police court for doing business on Sunday.

J. G. O'Donoghue has been advised by the trades congress to press the prosecution against C. Brunning, who brought a number of printers from England to take strikers' places in Winnipeg, without informing them that there was a strike on there.

It has been decided to make the competition for Earl Grey's musical and dramatic exhibition an annual event. The first of the principal competitions be held first, and the winners in these will be eligible for Ottawa. The next date is February 24. Col. Hanbury-Williams is chairman and F. C. T. O'Hara is secretary.

CHURCH PROSPERING

Hamilton, Ont., April 1.—At Christ Church Cathedral yesterday a special collection was taken up to reduce the mortgage debt of \$18,000. Over \$12,000 was contributed.

OLIVER MOWAT'S SISTER

Kingston, April 1.—Mrs. John Duff, sister of the late Sir Oliver Mowat, is seriously ill. Her children have been called to her bedside.

THOMAS COWAN DEAD

Nanaimo, April 1.—Thomas Cowan, postmaster at Ladysmith, and one of the best known men on the Island, died yesterday from pneumonia. He was an old Wellington man, being in business there in the early sixties, and six years ago moved to Ladysmith, where he has been postmaster.

Miss Nellie Eastham and John Dunbar, a popular Ladysmith couple, were married this morning. The honeymoon will be spent in Victoria.

INCREASED DIVIDEND

Montreal, April 1.—Another Canadian bank has gone into the long list increasing its dividends. It was announced yesterday that the Canadian Imperial Bank had put its stock on a basis of 11 per cent and that a dividend at that rate had been declared for the quarter ending April 30.

P. E. ISLAND'S WANTS

Charlottetown, P. E. I., April 1.—In the provincial legislature a resolution was passed recommending that the company organized to establish telephonic and probably telegraphic communication with the mainland by laying a combination cable under the Straits of Northumberland be given a subsidy by the federal government.

TROTTER TROPHY IN COURT

New York, April 1.—To recover from Elmer E. Smathers the famous gold cup won by his horse, Major Delmer Dillon at Memphis on October 18, 1904, the Memphis Trotting Association, as plaintiff, began today to lay before Justice Greenbaum and a jury in the supreme court evidence relative to the alleged juggling of the mare and the alleged conspiracy planned by Mr. Smathers. The Memphis association now contends that the board of review is irregular, and the entire matter is to be threshed out in court.

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AN EDITOR'S FUNERAL

Toronto, April 1.—The funeral of R. H. Somerset, agricultural editor of the Mail and Empire, was held yesterday.

PANAMA RAILROAD

New York, April 1.—The Panama Railroad & Steamship Company today elected Major G. W. Goethals, U. S. A., chairman of the Isthmus canal commission, to preside, vice Theodore P. Shonts, resigned.

TO TEST A WILL

Ottawa, April 1.—Mr. Justice Clute will preside at the spring assizes, which open tomorrow. An action to test the validity of the will of the late Pierce Mansfield is among the suits. Rev. Canon Sloan has \$10,000 of the estate to be distributed in charity, and appears as defendant.

ONTARIO'S DEATH RATE

Toronto, April 1.—Returns from 755 registrars to the provincial board of health show that out of a population of 2,128,320, or 98 per cent of the inhabitants of the province, the total number of deaths during March were 2760, or a rate of 15 per thousand.

INCREASE TELEGRAPH RATES

New York, April 1.—Charles P. Bruch, assistant general manager of the Postal Telegraph, is quoted today as stating that his company had raised its rates practically to the same basis as that recently announced by the Western Union. Mr. Bruch said that it was caused entirely by the increased cost of maintenance.

ANTI-POOLROOM CRUSADE

New York, April 1.—Assistant District Attorney Van Wyck said today that 65 subpoenas had been issued for patrons who have placed bets with an alleged poolroom syndicate, the three offices of which were raided last week. The patrons will be required to disclose the names of the managers of the poolrooms, with whom they are alleged to have made arrangements to place bets on horses by telephone.

IMMIGRANTS CROWD IN TO PRAIRIE COUNTRY

Several Trainloads Arriving at Winnipeg—Americans At Saskatoon

Winnipeg, April 1.—Today's arrivals of immigrants will total up to 600 or more. A special of nine coaches came in this forenoon, and nine coaches carrying immigrants were attached to the transcontinental express from the East arriving this afternoon. Two special trains are en route from Montreal and will arrive tomorrow. They will carry 620 passengers, of whom 600 Britishers and the remainder Scandinavians.

Saskatoon, Sask., April 1.—Two trains with settlers and effects arrived in town yesterday, and another came in this morning. The new arrivals are mostly Americans, from Illinois and Iowa. This morning a train of 21 cars pulled in from Warman. They were all loaded with settlers and effects.

CUTTING OFF LUXURIES

Montreal, April 1.—Orders given during the winter for over twenty automobiles have been cancelled in Montreal alone owing to losses in the recent slump in stocks.

MR. MCGUGAN BANQUETED

Montreal, April 1.—Railway officials and other friends of F. H. McGugan, the Grand Trunk, banqueted him at the Canada Club on Saturday evening prior to removing to St. Paul to enter the Great Northern service.

WEDDED AND DIED

St. John, N. B., April 1.—Some time ago H. Atwater Smith, a wealthy resident of Somerville, New Jersey, was married to Miss Mollie Peters of St. John. A few days after returning to Somerville from the wedding tour Mr. Smith contracted pneumonia and is now dead.

DEATH TO WOLVES

Dauphin, Man., April 1.—Alex. Bole, who lives a few miles southeast of town, claimed the record for trapping wolves during the past winter. He has 200 to his credit. Allowing \$200 for the skins and \$400 for bounty, he catch nets him \$600.

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Next the famous extradition of Greene and Gaynor was attacked. It was argued that they were extradited from Canada for participation in fraud by an agent or trustee. In Savannah, Mr. Lawrence said they were tried upon a charge of conspiracy, and they amounted to trying them for different offence than that for which they were extradited.

As for their indictment for embezzlement, it was contended that the proof in the Savannah court showed that the alleged payment of money for their use occurred in New York. The defence insisted, therefore, that only the courts of the southern district of New York had jurisdiction over the embezzlement charges. The last point in the day's argument was upon the use of at least a carload of brokers, trust employees, etc., which the government introduced as evidence at the trial. The defence asserted that these were placed in evidence by the government without its producing the persons who made the entries of proving their death or inaccessibility.

MR. BRYCE AS GUEST OF CANADIAN CLUB

Speaks in Eloquent Terms of Canada in Response to Toast

GROWTH OF IMPERIAL SENTIMENT

Sir Wilfrid Laurier's Reference to His Visit as First Made by Ambassador to Washington

Ottawa, April 1.—The Canadian club dinner of this evening, at which Mr. Bryce was the guest of honor, was a most enthusiastic affair.

After the loyal toasts, Sir Wilfrid Laurier proposed the toast of the guest, remarking that the map of Canada afforded conclusive proof that British diplomacy had often failed in its duty to this country. But now, said Sir Wilfrid, a new leaf has been turned. For the first time in history a British ambassador to the United

Coal Strike Probable.

Calgary, April 1.—The conference between the union miners' representatives and the operators terminated abruptly tonight, having failed to agree on a schedule. A strike is regarded as imminent.

STATES HAS VISITED CANADA IN ORDER TO BECOME ACQUAINTED WITH THE CANADIAN SENTIMENT AND POINT OF VIEW.

Mr. Bryce explained that he had resolved to come to Canada as soon as possible after establishing himself at Washington, in the hope that he might be better able to understand the questions with which he might have to deal. The ambassador spoke of his first visit to Canada 37 years ago, of the development of the country since then, and of the increasing respect felt toward this country by the United States. He stated that Great Britain had also acquired a broader outlook in the last 40 years, having witnessed the unions of Italy and Germany and gradually grown to a larger conception of her own imperial possibilities. He went on to expound the doctrine of national unity, combined with the self-government which had been so well illustrated in Canadian history and was now about to be tested in South Africa, whence Botha was already on the way to join Sir Wilfrid Laurier and the other colonial premiers to meet and discuss common issues under the shadow of Westminster hall.

The address of Mr. Bryce contained no fresh ideas or novel declarations, but it was eloquent and graceful and pleased the audience. Other speakers were Dr. Neill McPhatter, president of the Canadian club of New York, Mr. Beullac, president of the Canadian club of Montreal, and Dr. Thompson, P. E. president of the Canadian club at Dawson.

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MAKES SERIOUS CHARGES.

Hamilton, Ont., April 1.—J. Bidwell Mills, near whose residence the late Constable Barron was shot, has written a somewhat sensational letter to Mayor Stewart. He charges that the reason why more active steps were not taken to investigate the affair is that money and influence had been used to hush the matter up. He scouts the idea that the murderer is dead.

SPEAKER ST. JOHN'S ILLNESS.

Toronto, Ont., April 1.—Hon. Speaker St. John's condition this evening is practically the same as this morning. He is still unconscious, and the doctors say he is in a very critical condition. Injections of oxygen are still being made in order to sustain life. It has been discovered that the patient was afflicted with diabetes.

LEAD DISCOVERY

Saskatchewan People Have Another Mineral Excitement

Fort Saskatchewan, April 1.—Great excitement has been caused here by the discovery of large deposits of lead a few miles from town. The discovery was made by a homesteader on an adjoining quarter section. A party of four, headed by Frank Walker, M. P. P., at once left for the spot and upon their return to the town confirmed the report of the homesteader. In the meantime other parties had stepped in which the find was made and the adjoining quarter, and they have refused numerous offers to resell at greatly enhanced prices.

C. P. R. DIVIDENDS

Montreal, April 1.—This month the Canadian Pacific will pay out \$5,015,867 in dividends.

TORONTO BUILDINGS

Toronto, April 1.—The building permits for March amounted to \$1,600,000, half a million ahead of last March.

DIED SUDDENLY

St. John, N. B., April 1.—Dr. Mason A. Sheffield died suddenly. He went to bed feeling out of sorts, and died in a few minutes. He was 70 years old, a native of Cornwallis, N. S., and resident here since 1872. Heart trouble caused his death.

CUT HIS THROAT

Montreal, April 1.—Thomas George Gumbly, 48 years of age, living at 304 Madaillene street, cut his throat today. He was a married man, and no reason is assigned for the act.

LIQUOR THE WINNER

Gloucester, N. S., April 1.—The anti-Scott act city council has dismissed Police Officer Bert Lawson. Lawson enforced the Scott Act by raiding bars and destroying goods for sale on premises; moreover, he "rushed" commitments and enforced the law up to the hilt, but the men who backed him up were defeated at the polls, and Lawson is now looking for a job.

BETTING ILLEGAL

Boston, April 1.—Betting and selling pools at horse racing in Massachusetts is illegal according to a decision rendered today by the full bench of the supreme court in the case of the Commonwealth against Albert Rosenthal, who was found guilty of the offence last autumn by a jury sitting at Dedham. The court holds that, while purses and premiums may be offered to entries in races, the legislature did not intend to legalize betting or pool selling. Rosenthal was arrested at the grand circuit meeting at Readville last season.

PARENTS ASK DAMAGES FOR CHILDREN'S DEATH

Claims Sent in to Montreal School Board on Account of Hochelaga Fire

Montreal, April 1.—One of the results of the disastrous fire in the Hochelaga Protestant school some weeks ago, is an attempt on the part of parents of the little victims to obtain from the Protestant school board some compensation for their deaths. The secretary has received notifications of claims for damages representing a total of some \$12,800, or \$800 for each of the sixteen children.

HEALTH MATTERS

Toronto, April 1.—The creation of a department of health as a branch of the government was urged upon Premier Whitney and other members of the government by a deputation representing the Ontario Medical association. It was refused.

DOCTORS OF DIVINITY

Toronto, April 1.—The degree of Doctor of Divinity will be conferred upon the following clergymen at Knox college on Thursday evening: Rev. R. E. Welsh, M. A., Rev. J. C. Shearer, B. A., Rev. J. P. Ratcliffe, B. A., and Rev. Hugh MacKay, B. A.

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A large firm doing business in this province is negotiating with me at the present time," said Mr. Christie to the Colonist, yesterday, "and personally from sentimental reasons I should very much like to see some British Columbia concern secure the rights. Looking at it from the standpoint of the province, it really seems that the east is the correct place for the operation of the process. It should be carried on in some one of the large centres of population, and personally I think that Montreal would be the right place."

"The firm that purchases the option," continued Mr. Christie, "will have the sole right to the process for the whole of Canada. One firm, and one alone will be allowed to use it. In the first place it had been the intention of the Los Angeles Ductile Metals Co., the present owner of the rights, to have covered the whole of North America. It was found, however, that the States would be a good handful alone, and happening to hear of the matter, in the course of a recent visit to Los Angeles, I was able to persuade them to sell the option to the Canadian rights to me."

To give some idea of the enormous opportunities for the use of the new process which exist at the present time in the States, Mr. Christie mentioned the fact that today there is over two billion five hundred thousand dollars invested in the manufacture of hypodermic needles in the States alone. As at present made from steel, these needles cost about fifty cents each, and are good only for use two or three times before they corrode, choke up and become useless. For \$1.50 hypodermic needles can be manufactured by the new process which will never rust or become clogged. The needle and duct is formed of cheap three or four carat gold, hardened by the recently discovered process, and this will last forever.

It is almost safe to say that in a few years the present style of steel needles will become obsolete and will be replaced by those of gold and silver. Hypodermic needles do not, however, by any means exhaust possibilities of the new invention. Lancet blades, which will never rust, and on which the most delicate of surgical operations can be performed, can be cheaply manufactured, and just what a boon such a lancet would be only the surgeons know. Watch springs and cases, scientific instruments of all sorts, can be cheaply and quickly made, while those who are expertly minded will in the future be able to take advantage of shaving with razors of gold or silver.

The curious thing about the new process is that in altering the consistency of the metal there is absolutely no change in the composition. Nothing is added and nothing taken away. In the old days, before the discovery of steel, all weapons and implements were made of bronze, which was hardened almost to the consistency of steel. The bronze was, however, not pure copper. It was a mixture of that metal and tin, treated in some peculiar way. It was for the secret of this treatment that Dr. Vaughn, of Los Angeles was seeking when he discovered the process. He, however, has gone the ancients several better. Instead of producing an alloy of copper and tin, he has produced a hardened copper itself, and has moreover found out how to temper gold and silver, a thing never before achieved in the history of the world.

The tempering of the metal is accomplished by some subtle change in the molecular structure. Gold, copper and silver in common with all other metals have various forms, which are known as allotropic modifications. The form in which they are ordinarily known is the amorphous. Dr. Vaughn has succeeded in reducing them to the crystalline state. The peculiarity of this state is, however, that the metal has undergone the transformation. It is not possible to change it back again by means of heat. In most cases where a substance is crystallized it is reduced to its previous condition on being subjected to heat. Such is not the case with the metal tempered under the new system. Once subjected it can be melted and recast without losing its temper.

This fact has an important effect upon the application of the process as it will be possible for the firm possessing the rights to sell the treated metal in bulk to other firms, if it is so desired.

"The new system could either be operated in connection with some manufacturing establishment, or it could be operated alone," said Mr. Christie in discussing this phase of the question. "It would be quite possible to treat instruments already manufactured, and to harden the metal after it had been wrought into shape. This, however, would necessitate a plant in connection with the factory, and as the process can be applied to all sorts of machinery, from hypodermic syringes to propellers, it would require a factory of a rather wide scope. The simplest way would be to treat the metal in bulk, and then to turn it over to the manufacturing plants for use."

by the competition which arose for the rights to its use in Europe. Mr. Christie states that very shortly after the first announcement of the success of Dr. Vaughn's twenty years of experimenting was made, the agents of an English manufacturing firm arrived post haste from London in Los Angeles, and at once bid for the rights in the British Isles. He secured them, and no sooner had he departed than one after another the representatives of three French concerns turned up. Then came a Russian looking for the rights for his country, and the agent of a large German firm on a similar errand. The rights to all these countries have now been disposed of.

Mr. Christie regards himself as very fortunate in having been able to secure the option to the Canadian rights.

Funeral Services

The funeral will take place tomorrow of Mrs. Mary Kennedy, the wife of J. Kennedy of this city. The deceased lady was a native of New Ross, County Wexford, Ireland, and was 75 years of age. She had been a resident of this city for many years and was universally honored and respected. The funeral will leave the family residence, 49 Russell street, at 3 p. m., and will proceed to St. Saviour's Church, where service will be held.

Death of Mrs. Russell

The death occurred yesterday of Mrs. Russell, the beloved wife of Andrew Russell, of Vancouver, and the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Donaldson of this city. The deceased lady was a native of Cockenzie, Scotland, but had been in this country for a number of years. Besides her husband, Andrew Russell, the deceased lady leaves two children, to mention her sons, as well as her mother and father, two sisters and four brothers. The funeral will take place from the residence of deceased's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Donaldson, at 59 St. Lawrence street, James Bay, on Wednesday, April 3, at 2 p. m.

APRIL FOOL JOKERS

WENT BEYOND LIMIT

Fire Department Called Out Yesterday to Answer Two False Alarms

The first of April humorist was working overtime yesterday, as many a good citizen of Victoria found to his cost. In some cases the alleged jokes were funny; in most they were merely foolish. In a few, happily a very few, they were more than jokes. The class belongs to the trick played upon the boys at the headquarters fire hall by some person with an overgrown sense of humor who thought it would be extremely funny to turn in a fire alarm. Twice, with an interval of only a quarter of an hour between the runs, did the laddies respond to the calls, only to find on arrival at the scene of the alarm that there was nothing doing.

Both calls came in over the telephone. For the first a bell alarm was rung, and No. 2 fire engine and hose reel responded. The corner of Cook and Yates streets was the spot mentioned in the telephone message, but on arrival there the boys found all quiet, and realized that they had been fooled.

The second alarm came in just after the teams had reached the hall, and the boys had been unharnessed. "The roof of the Beehive is on fire," said the voice at the other end of the line.

"Who's that speaking?" demanded the chief, who by this time had begun to grow suspicious, but no answer came. In the fire-fighting business, however, it does not pay to take chances, and accordingly the chemical was limbered up and dashed off to the Beehive. No signs of a blaze were visible when the engine turned up, but just to make sure the chief scrambled up on the roof. The roof, however, wore its normal appearance, and there was nothing for the fire-fighters but to turn round and go back to the station.

It is said that the atmosphere around the Beehive wore a distinct azure tinge several hours after the departure of the team.

The fire laddies are indignant at the trick. It is not so much that they object to being fooled; what they complain of is the thoughtlessness of anyone who would send the guardians of the city gallivanting round on false errands. The matter has been reported to the police, who are making a thorough investigation. Chief Watson is also doing a little Sherlock Holmes work on his own account, and it is hoped that the man with the over-developed bump of humor will be discovered. If he is it will go hard with him, as the authorities are fully determined to put a stop to such proceedings. The full penalty for the offence will be exacted, and it has been suggested that in addition to this it would be a sort of poetic justice to cast the prisoner in the tender mercies of the fire laddies. Were such a course to be followed, it seems probable that the example would be sufficient to do away with all such "practical jokes" in Victoria for all time to come.

SPANISH ELECTIONS

Madrid, April 1.—King Alfonso has signed a decree dissolving the present parliament, fixing upon April 21 for the election of a new chamber of deputies and May 5 for the election of senators. The new parliament will be opened May 12. Another decree signed by his majesty creates a national defense committee, which is to thoroughly overhaul the present army and navy organizations.

THE KING'S PROGRAMME

Blarritz, April 1.—King Edward will leave here on April 5 for London, and will spend the next day at the harbor of the royal yacht for Cartagena, where he will meet King Alfonso.

COUNT LAMSDORFF BURIED

St. Petersburg, April 1.—The funeral of Count Lamsdorff, ex-Russian minister of foreign affairs, took place here today and was attended by many prominent persons, including all the ministers with the exception of Premier Stolypin, and the members of the diplomatic corps.

PHILADELPHIA'S MAYOR

Philadelphia, April 1.—John Weaver today completed his four years as mayor of Philadelphia and was succeeded by John E. Reyburn, who was elected on a straight party ticket.

EMPEROR OF JAPAN IN FROM THE ORIENT

Brings More of the Shipwrecked Crew of the Sreamer Dakota

R. M. S. Empress of Japan, Captain H. Pybus, R. N. R. arrived at the outer wharf last evening, after a very rough passage across the Pacific ocean. The White liner Yokohama Maru, Thursday, March 21. The only fine weather met with on the whole trip was two days ago, and this lasted till the ship's arrival in port. The Empress carried a large passenger list and a good cargo. Among the passengers were sixteen of the crew from the Dakota, the wreck of which has already been chronicled. This is the second contingent to arrive since the steamer went ashore. The remainder of the crew are still in the Orient, but will return to Seattle by the next Maru liner. The crew have all been paid off and are being sent home at the expense of the United States government as shipwrecked mariners. Third Officer Smith is the senior member of those who returned by the Empress, and he was very reticent regarding the disaster. Other members were not so backward and stated that Captain Francke had taken full blame for the accident. He refuses to give any reason for his action and will make no statement till he can do so before the commission which will sit in Seattle on his return. The crew were very severe in their criticism regarding the course the Dakota took after sighting land and one member stated that it appeared as if it was a deliberate attempt to wreck the vessel. According to advices received by the Empress, the Great Northern Steamship company has surrendered the remains of the great liner to the insurance company and it is authoritatively stated that the Dakota will be sold at auction as she now lies. Numerous applications to purchase the vessel have already been received by the agents. It is estimated that with the cargo that was left the vessel will bring about \$500,000. It is reported that Lloyd's agency made arrangements with Japanese firms for the salvage of the cargo as the steamship company's claim upon this ceased when the vessel was abandoned. The subsequent disposition of the cargo will be decided by the underwriters. There is much dissension among the insurance companies regarding the stranding of the Dakota. The Boston Marine Insurance company and the New York Marine Insurance company have decided to abandon their rights and duties to the Lloyd's agency. The gold chronometer belonging to the Dakota has been stolen and it is believed that some of the Chinese crew are concerned. The instrument is valued at \$900 and the Tokyo police have been warned to keep a lookout for it. The vessel was plainly seen when the Empress passed and was in practically the same position as she was when the crew left. Among the passengers by the Empress were H. H. Prince Leopold of Saxa-Coburg, who is on a trip around the world. The prince did not disembark at Victoria but continued on the steamer to Vancouver. J. A. Mara president of the British Columbia board of trade was also a passenger. The complete list of saloon passengers were:

F. Adam, Miss Ahrens, W. Benson, A. J. H. Carill, J. Carrillon, J. H. Catlow, J. Cochran, B. B. Cockendall, E. C. Davis and wife, W. Fowler and wife, J. Gault, and wife, S. Slinger, Mrs. T. E. Griffith, Geo. A. Gunther, Mr. Hawkins, wife and child, W. A. Hewitt, A. G. Hunt, W. Imhof, Miss H. Kennedy, Miss E. Mahan, J. A. Mara, Miss Mara, Mrs. M. M. Melchrs, A. Mosle, J. B. N. Noble and wife, Mrs. J. N. B. Noble and maid, Wm. Payne, H. J. Powers, S. W. Quinn, H. H. Prince Leopold of Saxa-Coburg, and valet, Col. J. Scott, I. M. S. J. E. Snook, and wife, P. Westendorff, S. Wilson.

The Empress had also 50 intermediate passengers and 321 steerage. For Victoria there were three Europeans, 20 Hindus, and 41 Chinese. The others went on to Vancouver.

ABOUT THE PROPOSED PROVINCIAL UNIVERSITY

Special Meeting to be Called to Consider Furtherance of 'Project'

The University Association of this city is taking steps to secure the establishment of the proposed provincial university in Victoria. Already ways and means have received the consideration of the members at an informal meeting, and a special meeting will be called in the course of the present week for the purpose of further considering the matter.

Recent happenings both in the legislature and the board of school trustees have been engaging the attention of McGill members of the association, and they have watched with interest both the progress of the bill introduced by the government for the setting aside of a grant of land for the support of the proposed university; and also the unsuccessful attempt of Trustee Huggins to secure affiliation with McGill and Toronto universities for the local high school. Had not the government stated its intention of founding the provincial university in the near future, it is probable that the association would have sided with Trustee Huggins in his effort to curb the power of McGill in the city and to secure equal rights with it for Toronto. Several members of the association, in discussing the matter with the Colonist, appeared inclined to regard with something akin to suspicion the development of the power of McGill, and the association endeavored to secure the university for Victoria. With this end in view they are already planning their campaign.

"Now that we are to have a provincial university," said H. D. Helmecken, K. C., to the Colonist yesterday, "there is, so far as I can see, no reason why our high school here should

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affiliate with any university at all. What we want to do now is to stand on our feet and fight to get the university here. And for this purpose it is necessary that we have buildings. In the long run it will be the city which can show the best buildings that will get the university, just as it was the city which could show the buildings that got the seat of government. In my opinion, what we should do now is to commence to raise money for the erection of the necessary buildings. If we can get the university here it will be a fine thing for the city, and the city ought to be willing to bear a portion of the cost of the erection of the necessary buildings. Once we get them, half the battle will be won. The university may not be established for several years, but if we have the buildings which will warrant its establishment here, we shall stand a good chance of getting it."

It is probable that the whole matter will be brought before the people and the question thoroughly threshed out in public in the near future.

BROOKLYN TRAGEDY

New York, April 1.—The lifeless body of Mrs. Marie Trepl, aged 24, an Italian, was found today lying in the hallway outside of her apartment on Union street, Brooklyn. Her throat was cut and a bloody carving knife, with which the murder was done, lay beside her. A man's hat, said to belong to her father, Antonio Lancia, who occupied another tenement in the building, was nearby. Lancia, who had just completed a term in jail for

carrying concealed weapons, could not be found. His son Arthur, on learning of his sister's death, took a big knife and started in search of his father.

Births, Marriages, Deaths

DEATHS

RUSSELL.—At the residence of her parents, Helen, the beloved wife of Andrew Russell, and youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Donaldson, of 59 St. Lawrence street.

The funeral has been arranged to take place from the above residence on Wednesday afternoon, April 3rd, at 2 p. m. Friends please accept this intimation.

WALMSLEY.—On the 30th ult., at Victoria, B. C., Peter Walmsley, a native of England, aged 70 years.

Funeral will take place on Tuesday, April 2nd, from Victoria Undertaking parlors, 35 Yates street, at 2 p. m. Friends please accept this intimation.

KENNEDY.—On the 31st ult., at the residence, 49 Russell street, Mary, beloved wife of J. Kennedy, a native of New Ross, Co. Wexford, Ireland, aged 75 years.

Funeral will take place on Wednesday, at 3 p. m., from residence as above, and later from St. Saviour's church. Friends please accept this intimation. By request, no flowers.

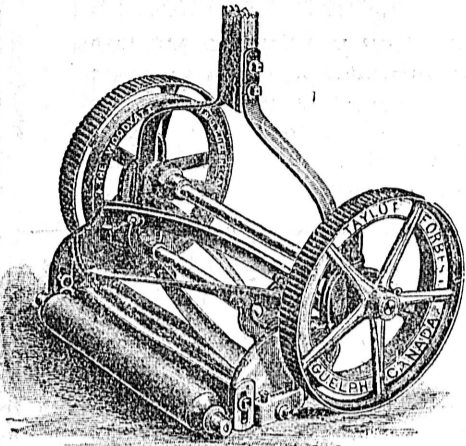
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SECEDING SOCIALISTS

TO FORM NEW PARTY

Meeting to Organize Called for Tomorrow at Vancouver

Says the Vancouver News-Advertiser of Sunday:

For some time there has been trouble brewing in the ranks of the Socialist Party, and a crisis has at last been reached. Adherents of the old party, believing that it would be impossible for them to countenance the dogmatic manner in which the party was being run, have undertaken to form a separate organization on broader lines, and to this end a meeting will be held in O'Brien's Hall on Wednesday evening for the purpose of formulating a new constitution.

Ernest Burns, who is at the head of this movement, objects to the attitude of the Socialist Party toward the Labor Party. He holds the labor movement is good as far as it goes, but that it is not sufficiently progressive. He says that the Kingsley party want a complete overthrow of power, and claim that it will surely come. It is this this dogmatism which has driven many to hand in their resignations. Mr. Burns states that as far as possible, these people will be got hold of, and with their assistance the new party will be established on a wider basis.

A petition is now being circulated stating that seven years ago the Vancouver Socialist Party polled 684 votes. Three years later John Mortimer polled 1,333 votes, while at the last

election the highest vote polled by a socialist in Vancouver was 617.

This decline in the vote must not be attributed to any unpopularity of Socialist principles, because Socialistic ideas were never so widely accepted as at the present time. The real reason for the retrograde movement is that the propaganda is purely of a negative character, and does not appeal to the average working elector as practical; it fails to show that any practical knowledge has been gained to be applied to the principles of industrial and practical life, and that the condemnation of labor union activities is entirely unnecessary.

A WOMAN TO BE PRETTY
Must Have Luxuriant and Glossy Hair, No Matter What Color

The finest contour of a female face, the sweetest smile of a female mouth, loses something if the head is crowned with scant hair. Scant and falling hair, it is now known, is caused by the parasite that burrows into the scalp to the root of the hair, where it saps the vitality. The little white scales the germ throws up in burrowing are called dandruff. To cure dandruff permanently, then, and to stop falling hair, that germ must be killed. Newbro's Herpicide, an entirely new result of the chemical laboratory, destroys the dandruff germ, and, of course, stops the falling hair, and prevents baldness. Sold by leading druggists. Send 10c in stamps for sample to The Herpicide Co., Detroit, Mich. Two sizes, 50c and \$1. C. H. Bowes & Co., 98 Government street, Special Agents.

A MANITOBA BLAZE

Edrans, Man., April 1.—The Edrans hotel was burned to the ground today. A favorable wind was blowing or most of the town would have been wiped out. Moore's general store and the C. P. R. property were in danger, but the wind prevented them from taking fire.

CONSIDER PLANS FOR ANNUAL CELEBRATION

Victoria Day Programme General Committee to Meet Tomorrow Evening

The first meeting of the committee of the Victoria Day Celebration committee will be held tomorrow evening in the Tourist association rooms, when a draft programme will be drawn up and the first attempt made to get the necessary arrangements under way. In order that every phase of the question may be considered the committee is open to receive suggestions as to the best method of celebrating the day that was made memorable as being the birthday of the late Queen Victoria. Already several suggestions have been made, and they will be brought before the meeting and receive due consideration at the hands of the committee.

Having in view the decision of the general committee that the celebration should extend over two days, the executive will have considerable difficulty in sandwiching in the events that are generally held during the celebration. It has been decided that the annual regatta should be held on the afternoon of May 24th at the Gorge and at the same time, W. W. Bolton will have a lacrosse match at Oak Bay in which the competing teams will be New Westminster and one of the Terminal city clubs. A horse parade and horse races have also been suggested and will be considered at the meeting.

In the last two celebrations a horse parade has been made a feature of the holiday making festivities. Last year the parade and the judging of the horses and equipments occupied all morning from ten o'clock until three in the afternoon, making it impossible for those who had rides in the contest to attend any other attraction that day. It is now many years since horse racing was held during the May celebration, but the introduction of this form of sport in this year's programme would be hailed with delight by a large number of citizens. Now that the track at the Driving park is being put in condition an effort will be made to have it used on every opportunity, and it would not be surprising if horse races formed a part of this year's programme.

Baseball will also be represented and with a good fast team, large crowds could be attracted to witness what is expected to be one of Victoria's most popular summer amusements.

A military display and sham battle has also been suggested as being a fitting event for the celebration of a patriotic holiday. Evening entertainments have formed a burden on the committee for many years and will again this season.

Fire works have been recommended to the committee, and the military authorities have under the consideration the advisability of holding an assault-at-arms in the Drill Hall on the evening of May 24th.

The outlook is very promising and every effort will be made to have the celebration of 1907 go down in history as being a brilliant success.

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THE NICOLA RAILWAY

Is Now Entirely Under the Control of the Canadian Pacific

The Nicola railway is now entirely under the control of the C. P. R. and the first train under the new management arrived in Nicola on Monday, says the Herald. On board the train were several officials of the C. P. R., among them being H. E. Beasley, assistant superintendent of the Pacific division; H. G. Walker, division engineer; G. Munro, road master; S. L. Prenter, Z. Choate and the traveling auditor of the company, who at once installed W. Potter, late of Spuzzum, as agent for the company.

T. O. Townley, who is looking after the right of way on behalf of the company, was on the train, as was also J. Macdonald, who is in charge of the regular train. The train was in charge of W. Frisken, who will act as conductor on the regular train.

A preliminary schedule has been arranged as follows: Leaving Spence's Bridge every Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 8 a. m. the train will call at various points on the road, arriving at Nicola at 11 a. m., the train will leave the same day at 2 p. m., arriving at the Bridge at 8 p. m. The service will start on Monday, April 1st, and the mails will be carried on the train on and after this date.

The action of the company in this taking hold of the mail contract at once is to be commended, as it will undoubtedly prove of the highest convenience to the business interests of the valley.

The outlook is so decidedly good that in the course of the next few weeks, an official announcement may be expected, and before the fall Nicola will become the headquarters of construction work.

GOV. DUNSMUIR'S PURCHASE

Vernon News Says He Will Erect a Summer Residence in Okanagan

A deal was put through last week by Major Andah and R. M. Palmer of Victoria, acting for Lieutenant-Governor Dunsmuir, by which T. McMillen's ranch at Short's Point, Okanagan, was purchased for a consideration of \$35,000, says the Vernon News.

Mr. McMillen's ranch is one of the finest on the west side of Okanagan lake, comprising 1,000 acres, of which 200 are on a fertile flat, the rest being bench lands. Eighty acres are planted out in fruit trees, mainly apples, with about 12 acres in peaches, some of which come into bearing this year. The whole is watered from Jubilee creek, a fine stream, which forms a fine fall of 400 feet not far from the ranch-house. The property comprises some of the best fruit land in Okanagan. As an instance of its productive power it may be mentioned that last year Mr. McMillen picked three boxes of Finnish Beauty pears from two trees. There were no culls at all, and the fruit averaged 1 1/4 ounces. Mr. McMillen's peach trees are not yet bearing, but Mr. Dunsmuir, whose ranch was situated on the same flat, recorded in 1905, \$100 for the fruit on eight peach trees.

To illustrate the rapid increase of land values in the Okanagan valley, it may be stated that the whole property including that portion now owned by Mr. Lalavox was purchased by R. N. Dundas last year for \$5,000. For the same Mr. McMillen paid \$15,000 for his section and now he has sold out for \$35,000.

It is understood that Mr. Dunsmuir, besides going for fruit growing, will build a summer residence at the Point.

TROUBLE IS EXPECTED AT TREADWELL MINE

Miners Talk of Strike and Troops Are Ordered to Scene to Keep Order

Juneau, April 1.—Trouble is feared at the Treadwell mine, on Douglas Island, as a result of an impending strike of about eight hundred of the fourteen hundred miners employed there and at the instance of Acting Governor Diston, Col. Woodbury, commanding the department of the Columbia, at Vancouver, Wash., ordered troops to go from Fort William H. Seward, about seventy-five miles up the Lynn canal to quell a possible disturbance and to protect life and property.

The acting governor moved on representations from Supt. Kinzie, of the Alaska Treadwell company, who feared the destruction of the company's property at the hands of the men, who are mostly Hungarians and Slavonians.

United States Marshal Shoup has just gone to Douglas Island with a view to doing what he can to preserve order. Supt. R. A. Kinzie is of the opinion that the presence of the military will be necessary. No bloodshed has yet occurred, and there is difference of opinion as to its probability.

However, acting on the information given him by the company officials, Acting Governor Diston ordered Col. Woodbury, in charge of the department of the Columbia, at Vancouver barracks, asking for military support, and Col. Woodbury, it is understood here, issued the order which is now carrying Col. H. A. Greene, with fifty-four men, to Douglas Island, with a Gatling gun from Fort William H. Seward on the transport Peterson, which was held in readiness at the fort, at 3 o'clock this afternoon.

Col. Woodbury directed the sending of troops to Treadwell under the command of Mr. J. H. Kinzie, with a view to assist in the enforcement of law and the protection of property. There are three hundred men in Companies E and F, and the headquarters at Fort Seward, and all are held ready to leave for Treadwell should the necessity arise.

An army officer happened to be in Juneau at the opening of the trouble, and it was on his suggestion that the troops were put in readiness. Later the request for troops was countermanded, as the situation looked more peaceful. However, no word has been received of the turning back of the soldiers.

The trouble has arisen over the refusal of the mining company to discharge a steward with whom the Slavonian employees had had trouble. The miners have no protest on wages or hours, but object to the compulsory boarding mess. They want the privilege of boarding elsewhere, and an allowance of \$30 per month to cover the expense thereof.

The miners were recently organized by Joe Thorpe, representative of the Western Federation who has been working for two years in an effort to break the union in a union. Previous efforts failed on account of the inability of the Slavs to agree among themselves. The newly-formed union has about 800 members.

When the representatives of the union went to Superintendent Kinzie to ask that he grant them the right to receive their money, they were refused, declaring that they were not employees.

Several meetings have been held in the past few days, but there has as yet been no disturbance.

MARBLE BAY MINE CLOSED

Strike Occurs and There is No Telling When Work Will Be Resumed.

The Marble Bay copper mines on Texada Island, one of the best paying properties on the coast, is closed as a consequence of a strike among the miners, and Mr. Alexander Grant, manager of the mines, declared in an interview at Vancouver, that there is no telling when operations will be resumed. The strike occurred as a result of the refusal of the owners of the property to accede to a demand from the miners for increased wages.

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Price of Copper Goes Up.
"The miners claim that they are entitled to the advantages asked as the price of copper has gone up." Mr. Grant states that the shaft of mine is now down over eight hundred feet, and the new ten-drill air compressor recently installed is giving great satisfaction. Surface showings better than those discovered when the Marble Bay shaft was started have been discovered on the property recently.

SUGGESTS SOLUTION OF GRAVEL PITS NUISANCE

Owner Would Grade Streets to Level With Bottom of Excavations

John Haggerty, the owner of the Spring Ridge gravel pits, has a proposal which may lead to a final settlement of the whole vexed question surrounding that unsightly spot. He wishes to be allowed to grade the streets running across the pits down to a level with the bottom of the excavations, which he has been told to sell off the sites. Mr. Haggerty made a similar proposal to the council last year, but it was turned down. Now in view of the renewed interest in the matter, Mr. Haggerty has decided to renew the offer, and a letter from him, stating his terms, will be read at the council meeting this evening.

"The trouble is that there is too much talk and too little work about this thing," said Mr. Haggerty to a Colonist reporter. "Here's Ald. Fullerton making himself heard on these gravel pits all the time, and the people of Spring Ridge with one continual howl, and yet no real effort is made to settle the matter."

"Now I intend to make to the council just the same offer as I made last year. That is, I will undertake to grade all the streets running across the pits, down to a level with the bottom of the excavations, and I will allow me to take away all the gravel excavated. Pembroke, North Chatham and Vining streets are the ones in question, and I am willing to grade every one of these down to the bottom of the pits. Or, if the city wants to undertake the work, I am quite agreeable."

Would Be Paying Proposition

In making this offer Mr. Haggerty would have it to be understood that he is acting on no particular philanthropic motive. "I want to have an end put to this perpetual row," said he to the Colonist. "and then to grade those streets down would be a paying proposition. At present they run on a sort of bow, and I calculate that to cut them down to a level would make available about 100,000 yards of gravel. And that with gravel at its present price is worth a good deal. Then, too, when the streets have been levelled down, I want to sell the bottom of the pits for building sites. Once they are on a level with the streets there is no reason why they should not make first-rate lots. Of course I might not be able to bring the streets quite to a level with the bottom of the pits, but if the houses stood one or two feet be-

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Mr. Haggerty was inclined to regard some of the statements of the people of Spring Ridge about the gravel pits. "As to that water in them," said he. "Now the man who says that's unsanitary and a danger to the health of the neighborhood doesn't know what he is talking about. Why, a good deal of that water is running all the time, and it's perfectly clean. Unsanitary nothing!" And Mr. Haggerty snorted indignantly.

An interesting debate is promised on Mr. Haggerty's letter this evening.

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THOSE FIFTEEN QUESTIONS

Following are the fifteen questions which await settlement between Canada and the United States, as sent out in a despatch from Washington:

(1) Tariff reciprocity; (2) Preservation of Niagara Falls and determination of the right of American and Canadian waterways to take water from the lakes for domestic and sanitary purposes; (3) Preservation of the seal herd in Behring sea; (4) Regulation of fisheries in the Great Lakes and off the Atlantic and Pacific coasts; (5) Revision of the agreement of 1817 respecting naval vessels on the lakes; (6) Definition and marking of any part of the frontier line now insufficiently defined and open to dispute; (7, 8) Transit of merchandise from either country across intermediate territory of the other. Transit of merchandise from one country to be delivered at points in the other beyond the frontier; (9) Application of alien labor laws to the citizens of the United States and Canada; (10) Reciprocal mining rights, with authorization of miners of each country to operate in the territory of the other; (11) Conveyance of prisoners in the custody of officers of one country through the territory of the other; (12) Reciprocity in wrecking and salvage rights; (13, 14) Use of logging booms on the St. John's river. Appointment of a special commission to settle this question. Disposition of a considerable number of pecuniary claims held by citizens of one country against the other; (15) Exemption of Canadians temporarily entering the United States from the head tax, and relief of Canadian vessels from the requirement to produce bills of health.

It is not very clear that the first "question" is a question at all. A number of people in the United States desire reciprocity with Canada, and possibly a number of Canadians would be favorable to such an arrangement; but no negotiations are pending, so far as any one knows. Before reciprocity can become a "question," there must be overtures from one side or the other, and if any have been made since the abortive attempt by Canada to secure a treaty of that nature, some twelve or fifteen years ago, the Canadian people generally are not aware of the fact. Previous to the adoption of the preferential tariff, no very serious difficulty existed, on our side at least, in the way of effecting a scheme for reciprocal trade relations between the two countries, but at present it is wholly improbable that the Canadian people would consent to any arrangement that would give the people of the United States an advantage in our markets over the other parts of the Empire. An Ottawa despatch to the Montreal Star says that the Dominion government is not disposed to discuss tariff relations at the present time, and in this we think it will have the support of the people generally. The New York Evening Post said that Mr. Root, Secretary of State for the United States, proposed that Canada should adopt the United States tariff, and that free trade should be established between the two countries. This would mean either that the existing United States tariff should be maintained permanently, or that Canada should yield up to the United States the right to make tariffs for herself in the future, which would be inconsistent with separate national existence, or that the United States should allow Canada a voice in making the tariff of that country, which would be unworkable. Mr. Root is said to foresee the objections which Canada would make to such a proposal, and he is alleged to have asked what concessions Canada will grant to United States products in consideration of the free admission of Canadian raw products into the United States. It seems to us that the answer to this is that if the United States wants our raw materials free of duty, all that is necessary is action on the part of Congress. To give the manufacturers of that country our raw materials and open the markets of Canada to the products thereof, and at the same time close the markets of the United States to Canadian manufacturers from the same raw products, would be such a one-sided arrangement that any government, which might ask the assent of the people thereto, would meet with ignominious defeat.

The preservation of Niagara Falls and the subject of international waterways generally seem to be matters presenting no difficulties in principle. This disposes of three of the questions. The completion of the delimitation of the boundary line does not call for discussion. It is hardly more than a formality. The conveyance of prisoners in custody of the officers of one country through the territory of the other is easily arranged, and so are the exemption of Canadians from the head tax, and the relief of Canadian vessels from the obligation to produce bills of health. We had supposed that the first-named exemption

was in force now. Reciprocity in salvage and wrecking seems to be a question for the decision of experts. There remain to be spoken of: the seal fishery; the fishing rights of United States citizens in Canadian waters; the right to maintain armed vessels on the Great Lakes; the bonding privilege; reciprocal mining laws and the application of alien labor laws to the two countries. Until it is known just what is proposed upon these points, it is impossible to say anything more about them than that they are open questions which ought to be settled as soon as possible upon fair and equitable terms.

The Ottawa Free Press, a leading Liberal paper, says that if Mr. Bryce's mission to Ottawa is to bring about such arrangements as Mr. Root is said to favor, Sir Wilfrid Laurier would be well advised if he remained away from the Colonial Conference, for there can be no object in his going to London to discuss Imperial affairs, if the Imperial government has charged its Ambassador with the duty of sacrificing Canadian interests.

THE POINT OF VIEW

Mr. Arthur Edgar Cox favors us with a letter which is printed this morning. He thinks that Canadians ought to abandon "their attitude" towards Imperial relations. His letter is called forth by an article in the Colonist of March 22nd. He objects to the suggestion that Canadians are "citizens of Canada first, and citizens of the Empire afterwards," and he apparently denies the suggestion that a resident of England is "an Englishman first and a citizen of the Empire afterwards." Mr. Cox must be either a new comer to Canada or he has failed to appreciate what Canada is. He tells us that if Englishmen had been influenced by the Canadian point of view, Canada would have been French. It is not very easy to understand what this means. Acadia became a part of the possessions of England in 1713 by virtue of the Treaty of Utrecht, and Quebec by virtue of the Treaty of Versailles in 1760. In other words French Canada became British territory by virtue of the fortunes of war, and sentiment had nothing to do with the matter one way or another. Great Britain was at war with France, and as the result of victory demanded the cession of these portions of what is now Canada.

But what we dissent from in our correspondent's letter is chiefly his assertion that the "English" point of view is essentially the "British" point of view. This shows him to be hopelessly out of touch with Canadian sentiment and Canadian history. According to him the descendants of the men whose ancestors left England from one to two centuries ago and settled in what is now the United States, whose later ancestors fought for the British flag and the maintenance of British institutions, and sacrificed home, friends and the accumulations of generations in order to remain British, are not to be so considered, but must take their sentiments towards the Empire from some one who lives in England. We reply to him that if it were not for the men, whom he refuses to recognize as British, there would have been no British Empire today. He shows his utter lack of appreciation of the sentiments of these Britons-beyond-seas, when he speaks of a contribution to the "upkeep" of the Empire. By this he doubtless means a contribution to the army or navy or both. A Canadian of the old school recognizes no such limit to his obligations as a citizen of the British Empire. He is prepared, as his forefathers were, to sacrifice everything for the Crown and the Flag and what they represent. The newer school of Canadians, who measure their loyalty to British institutions by the number of dollars they can make out of trade with Great Britain and think they have discharged the obligations of that loyalty by building a battle ship or equipping a regiment or so, have yet much to learn.

RAILWAY DEVELOPMENT

In the course of a speech upon the Intercolonial Railway in the House of Commons, the Minister of Railways mentioned some interesting facts. One point made by him was that the surpluspluses upon the operation of that railway are in the pockets of the people. This is perhaps the first time that the case has been stated in this way, but it was an old argument in favor of the Intercolonial, when it was running behind in the days of the Conservative regime, that the people who paid the bills got the benefit of the deficit in reduced rates. One illustration may be cited. The Intercolonial gave an exceedingly low rate on coal screenings from the Nova Scotia mines to St. John on order that the people of that city might have cheap fuel for power purposes.

Mr. Emmerson is much opposed to the suggestion that the Intercolonial be handed over to a private corporation, and suggests that it ought rather to be extended to Toronto and ever further. He believes that the future of the government railway will be exceedingly bright. In the course of his remarks he contrasted the Intercolonial of fifteen years ago with the road of today, showing how it had been necessary to increase first the carrying capacity of cars, then the hauling power of locomotives, then the weight of rails to bear the increased burden, then the widening and strengthening of bridges to enable them to hold up the trains, then the lengthening of sidings to accommodate longer trains, then the improvement of passenger cars to meet the public demand. These things were not peculiar to the Intercolonial, but were common to all the leading railways in America. On

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the top of these expenditures came the call for higher wages. Perhaps Mr. Emmerson was a little beyond the mark when he said that the Intercolonial of today as compared with the line when it was first built was like the latter as compared with Stevenson's first railway, but the advance has been very remarkable not only on our government line but on railways everywhere.

A NEEDED REFORM

A correspondent, who signs himself "Progress," writes us a letter dealing with a subject of very great importance. Undoubtedly the manner in which roads have been located in this province has been far from satisfactory, and there is no doubt, either, that the objectionable features have been largely due to the fact that there has been too much politics mixed up with road-making. Road-making is a science, and it ought to be carried out in a scientific way. The time when roads are usually repaired is another matter, which needs revision. Every one will admit that what our correspondent says on this point is true to a very large degree. Perhaps he may state the matter a little strongly, but he certainly has the right with him to a very great extent.

The Colonist has for some time felt that one of the subjects, which the government of the province will have to take up and deal with in a thorough way, is the laying out, making and maintaining of highways. There is only too much reason to believe that under the present system, or rather lack of system, a great deal of the public money is expended to very poor advantage. Quite naturally the politicians like to have the dispensing of the road money gives, but we believe the majority of members of the legislature would be very glad to be relieved of the responsibility attaching to it. The Minister of Lands and Works, who can devise a good workable improvement upon the present method, will lay the province under an obligation.

The Canadian Club will hold a luncheon at the Poodle Dog on Wednesday, when Commissioner Coombs, of the Salvation Army, will be the speaker. Among the guests will be the Speaker and members of the legislature.

The London papers are tremendously worked up over the proposals to Canada alleged to have been made by Mr. Bryce. In their discussion they display some very odd ideas of trade conditions in America.

The Colonist owes an apology to one of the city clergymen, who asked that a reporter might be sent to his church on Sunday to write up the Easter decorations. It is not the practice of the Colonist to assign any work to its reporters on Sunday and consequently none of them were on hand to do the desired work.

Our esteemed contemporary, the Vancouver World is much exercised lest justice should not be done Mr. Macdonald for his attitude in regard to better terms. Mr. Macdonald has a mighty little reason to complain. He is in the position of the man, who was very much downcast at the opening of his trial for some offence. His counsel, thinking to cheer him up, said: "Brace up, old fellow. We'll get justice." But the client shook his head as he answered: "Boss, that's just what I'm afraid of." Mr. Macdonald wrote a nice resolution and made a pretty speech, but no one knows how he voted, except that the records of the House show that he opposed Mr. McBride's motion.

It is announced, apparently with authority, that the Grand Trunk Pacific will operate its trains, through New Brunswick by electricity, obtaining the necessary power from the Grand Falls of the St. John river. The St. John, which at this point is a fine river, descends a distance of 125 feet in the distance of a mile. The main fall is 75 feet high, and below this cataract is a series of rapids rushing between perpendicular cliffs in some places 200 feet high. The Falls and "Gorge," as the canon is called, form one of the most attractive places in Eastern North America and attract thousands of visitors. The power that can be developed, without materially detracting from the beauty of the locality, will be very great.

A correspondent, whose letter we publish, complains of certain articles, which have appeared in the Colonist in regard to some matters relating to Germany. One of these was on "The Uselessness of the German Navy." This was a piece of news, which came to the Colonist in the usual routine and was printed in a dozen or more other papers in Canada. The other was as to the badness of German wines. This article was condensed from a longer one in a prominent United States paper, where names, dates, places and circumstances were set out in full detail. The facts as therein stated were said to have been brought out by a commission of inquiry instituted by the German government. Our correspondent has sent the offending numbers of the Colonist to high authorities of the German Empire. We hope that they will not lead to international complications. We do not find the least fault with our correspondent for standing up for his

native land, but if he will keep close track of the news and other items favorable to Germany, which the Colonist prints, he will find the balance on the right side of the ledger.

A correspondent seems to be under the impression that the reason the drug stores in Victoria are closed on Sunday between 11 a. m. and 6 p. m. is that the Lord's Day Act compels such a course. In this he is mistaken. The custom is one, which the druggists of the city have agreed to adopt for their own convenience. It has been mentioned on a previous occasion to the Colonist, and now that a correspondent writes us a letter upon the subject, we ask the druggists of the city if it might not be well to arrange for the opening of at least one drug store all day on Sunday. They could take it in routine. Cases have arisen, when considerable inconvenience, not to say anything worse, has been caused by the fact that no drug store in the city was open between the hours mentioned.

The Times says that all the Liberals in the House voted for Mr. Macdonald's amendment to the Better Terms resolution. It said this last night, just one week after the vote was taken, and this is the first occasion upon which such a statement has been publicly made. What we would like to know is who told our contemporary. It says that the amendment was defeated by a strict party vote. How does it know this? It cannot prove, except by a statement from the gentleman himself, that even Mr. Macdonald voted for his own amendment. It cannot prove, except by the statement of all the Conservative members, that some of them did not vote for the amendment. All it can prove is that the resolution was lost, and that no one took the trouble to find out who voted for and who voted against it. The only record is one which puts the Liberals all in opposition to the protest against the settlement being "final and unalterable." The Times says that Mr. Macdonald did not make a mistake. Honestly we thought that he did; but if he deliberately forbore dividing the House, he doubtless had his reasons, and we would like to know what they were.

SPIRIT OF THE PRESS

Mr. Oliver's Land Bill.

Hon. Mr. Oliver's land bill seems to be an admirable plan for selling our western lands below their market value and giving up our vacant areas without filling the country with new people. It deals with the railway lands—that is, the lands which have been held as a reserve out of which the railway could select such areas as had been granted to them as bonuses. The government has now abandoned the policy of bonusing railways with public lands—and rightly so—and the railways already bonused have made their selections, which leaves a lot of this land which may now be thrown open to settlement.

Of course, it goes without saying, that any one who is ready to buy this land at its market price, and actually farm it, should be allowed to get it. Even if a farmer now in the country has been given 100 acres or even 320 acres under the Homestead Acts, there should be no prohibition against him buying as much additional land as he can pay for and use. Large estates may not be in the public interest and certainly no man should be permitted to buy large tracts of land and hold them out of use for speculative purposes. This policy has been a curse to the West already. Yet we will not prevent by legislation a prosperous farmer from buying at the market rate what land he desires to farm.

But what Mr. Oliver proposes to do is to prevent Western farmers who have already obtained their quarter section under the Homesteading regulations—and sometimes two quarter sections under the old law to pre-empt still another quarter section out of these railway lands at \$3 an acre. Now, if these lands are worth \$10 an acre—which is regarded as a fair price—this simply means that these homesteaders who are already in the country and whom consequently we do not have to "attract," will be made a present of over a thousand dollars apiece out of the public lands of Canada. The country would lose more than a thousand dollars on each quarter section if it were not for this. It is not a single additional settler. If it is desired to give these lands away at a third of their value, they ought to be offered to the farmers of the right sort; but it would be far better to sell them at their real value and put the money into the public treasury.

Mr. Greenway protests against this feature of the proposed measure on the ground that it will attract Manitobans, who have improved the value of the quarter sections they hold there, out to the West where most of this new land lies. That is, we shall be encouraging migration, but not immigration. Moreover, it will be a lure to lure men now in the country from the dear to the cheaper lands, and thus confronting newcomers with the necessity of having to pay high prices for the older lands. Mr. Greenway also estimates that there are enough old homesteaders in Manitoba to take up the lands thus opened to them several times over, and that thus there will be none left to attract new settlers. It is undoubtedly very complimentary to the Manitobans that Mr. Oliver would like to lure them to his own province of Northern Alberta; but it is equally natural in Mr. Greenway to be reluctant to lose them. In any event, the national land ought not to be sacrificed to get Mr. Oliver the kind of constituents he would best like. It should be to invite new settlers—Toronto Star.

The Colonial Conference

The debate in the House of Commons yesterday will have served one good purpose if it makes it clear to the country that both parties are agreed that Canada should be represented at the coming colonial conference by the Premier, and that it is advisable that Sir Wilfrid should be there from the assembling of the conference. It will save another good purpose if it assists in bringing the proceedings of parliament to a close.

With the one exception of Mr. Bourassa, the sentiment of the House was so overwhelming in favor of the Premier taking his proper place in the council of the Empire that there can be no doubt as to Canada's attitude as the premier colony of the Empire.

Our people, irrespective of the provinces to which they may belong, are so filled with the pride of the new nationality which is apparent to every observer that they feel that Canada would be making a great mistake if anything were allowed to prevent the appearance of the Premier in London next month—Ottawa Free Press.

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THE WEATHER

Meteorological Office,
Victoria, B. C., at 8 p. m., April 1.
SYNOPSIS.
As the barometer is low to the northward and along the coast, the weather is likely to be unsettled with showers, accompanied by fresh to strong southerly winds along the coast. The weather has been fair west of the Cascades and snow is falling in Cariboo and portions of Alberta.

	Min.	Max.
Vancouver	35	50
New Westminster	37	46
Kamloops	34	46
Port Moody	32	48
Port Alberni	30	40
Atlin	28	38
Dawson	24	30
Winnipeg	18	42
Portland	40	54
San Francisco	50	68

For 24 hours from 5 a. m. (Pacific time)
Tuesday.
Victoria and vicinity: Winds mostly easterly or southerly, partly cloudy with showers tonight or on Wednesday.
Lower Mainland: Light or moderate winds, mostly clear with showers, not much change in temperature.

VICTORIA DAILY WEATHER.
Highest temperature..... 50
Lowest temperature..... 33
Mean..... 42.5
Sunshine..... 3 hours, 36 mins.

VICTORIA WEATHER.
March, 1907.
Highest temperature..... 56.3
Lowest temperature..... 28.7
Mean..... 42.30
Total precipitation for the month, 1.40 in.
Average amount, 2.06 in.
Bright sunshine, mean daily proportion, 0.47, (constant sunshine being 1.)

February, 1907.
Highest temperature..... 53.1
Lowest temperature..... 25.5
Mean temperature..... 41.48
Total precipitation for the month, 3.94 in.; average amount, 3.40 inches.
Bright sunshine, 75 hours, 30 minutes; mean daily proportion, 0.26; constant sunshine being 1.)

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners of the City of Victoria at their next sitting as a Licensing Court for a transfer of my license for the sale of wines and liquors by retail, upon the premises situate at the corner of Douglas and View streets in the city of Victoria, and formerly known as "The Vernon Hotel," but now known as "The Carlton," to Robert Percival Clark.
Dated this 12th day of March, 1907.
F. G. VERNON.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application will be made to the Board of Licensing Commissioners of the city of Victoria at its next sitting, by Joanna Elizabeth Roblin, Administratrix of the Estate of Stephen Henry Roblin, deceased, for a transfer of the license to sell spirituous and fermented liquors by retail, in the "Bodega" saloon situate on the south-east corner of View and Douglas streets in the city of Victoria, granted to the said Stephen Henry Roblin, to Thomas Archibald McDowell and Charles McDowell, of the said city of Victoria.
Dated the 14th day of March, 1907.
J. E. ROBLIN,
Administratrix of the Estate of Stephen Henry Roblin, deceased, intestate.

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LOOKING FORWARD TO A BRISK TRADE

British Columbia Merchants Expect to Develop Good Business With Mexico

One of the most absorbing topics of conversation in local commercial circles at present is the possibility of the development of an important trade between Canada and Mexico with the inauguration of a steamship service between the two countries. The transportation facilities referred to will be available in the course of a few weeks at the outside, the first vessel being scheduled to leave this city for Mexican ports early in the month. On this account merchants, especially those who carry a line of goods which may possibly find a ready market in the cities and towns of Central America, are looking forward to the results of the venture with considerable interest. Generally speaking they express themselves as convinced that the exchange of commerce between the two places, while it may commence on a small scale, will develop in time until it becomes one of the most important factors in the commerce of the Pacific coast.

As has been stated previously a number of Canadian business men, who are confident that the two countries, Canada and Mexico, produce articles which make feasible a trade which may be made exceedingly profitable to those engaged in it and of equal benefit to the people of the two places, have made preparations for engaging in the business on a large scale. The majority of these have partners in Mexico, their intention being to exchange the goods grown and manufactured in the two countries, using the new transportation service as the medium of trade.

Those who propose engaging in the business with headquarters in Victoria, Vancouver and other British Columbia centres have been busy during the past few weeks securing the agencies of different large Canadian and American manufacturing concerns. They have, it is safe to say, been so energetic in making their arrangements that, when the day arrives for the departure of the first steamer, there will be almost a full carload of samples of various descriptions ready for shipment, for the purpose of testing the Mexican market, which, it must be remembered, has hitherto remained practically outside the reach of Canadian industrial concerns. Should the majority of these prove popular among the residents of Mexico and the surrounding country,



Ruth White With the Tenderfoot Company at the Victoria Theatre Tonight

the success of the business, at least from the standpoint of the outsider, is assured.

Looking at the proposition from the other viewpoint, that of the possible sale of Mexican produce in British Columbia, the middle west, eastern Canada and throughout the United States, there seems every reason to believe that the fruits for which Central America is famed, as well as the other produce of that tropical region, should find an illimitable market. Those who have taken up the project, and who are prepared to stake everything on its turning out as they desire, look on this as the least serious side of the undertaking. They assert that there are plantations under cultivation in Mexico the crops of which have heretofore practically been going to waste which, when transported by modern methods, to this country will be readily and profitably. Therefore they are confident that, as far as the exports of Mexico are concerned, there will be no difficulty in making the business a success financially. On that account they intend devoting their attention, to a large extent, to the development of an import trade.

THE STAGE.

"Tenderfoot" Tonight

Probably the wildest operatic comedy that is touring the country, as well as one of the most tuneful, will be seen at the Victoria theatre tonight, when Richard Carle's and H. L. Hartz's great success, "The Tenderfoot," will be the big attraction. The music of "The Tenderfoot" is par-

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ticularly swinging and characteristic, while the scene of the opera, Texas, makes it possible for the management to furnish particularly bright and attractive costumes. The Mexicans and señoritas mingle with cowboys and cowgirls, Texas Rangers, soldiers and Indians. Oscar L. Figman and Ruth White, two of the greatest of musical comedy artists in the country, are the stars of the organization, and they have scored heavily in the piece in Chicago. The chorus is a large one,

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

REFORMS NEEDED

Sir,—For some time now your paper has supplied us with excellent reading matter. It has so much of the "wake up ring" about it. While it is all right to cry "wake up," it is all right to try and discover what influence have been at work to paralyze effort and blind our people to a helpless state in the past.

Our agricultural districts for instance. There are a number of surveys for each section, no two alike. Then there is no system for locating roads so that each section can have a road to develop it as a farm. Other sections are cut up with roads, in a way that makes it difficult to farm, and adds greatly to the expense of fencing. There seems to be a double purpose in view in building and repairing roads, viz: Supplying the settler with ready money and the country with roads. The ready money part has taken first place and the country's good has been sacrificed. When roads are to be located a sort of "civil war" has to be gone through with. Some want it located in one place and some in another. Some want it put on the line and made right, and some want it to be made crooked as possible, so that it will have to be done over two or three times and they can get the most out of building and repairing it. Everything seems to have been designed in a way to create jealousy and discord among the settlers. The marketing of road horses and the apportioning of the work is always attended with more or less friction. The settler's plans and business are often discouraged by being cut in for road-work just when his crops and business needs his presence at home. But, the ready money is tempting, so calves are taken out with the cows and the young are dried up. The crops and fruit trees are abandoned to the mercy of the deer and brachy cattle and weeds. Just in busy season one finds all the available white labor employed by the government at from \$2 to \$2.50 per day and \$5 for man and team for \$4 for man, horse and cart. And this is one reason of the high price and scarcity of unskilled white labor. Under the present system we neither get good farmers or good roads, besides, it is very expensive, as it requires numerous officials, also tools and the expense of moving them from place to place. People are being educated to neglect their farms and the young men despise farming. As road-work is only done at certain seasons, the roads are neglected the rest of the year, unless some place becomes impassable. Breaks may occur in the road-bed, ditches may become filled up and streams begin to flow down the road-bed, causing a damage by being filled with men and teams to repair. A man with a shovel in five minutes often could have prevented these damages if taken in time. But the "settle in time" under the present system is well nigh impossible, as the road boss, at \$3 per day, would first have to go out to see what the trouble was. Then he would have to look up a man with horse and cart to bring the tools. If it was a one-man job, the man would cost \$2 to \$2.50 per day, and the road boss \$3 for bossing him.

In vain, in the past, have the people looked for relief from the blighting curse of the present system. They have given their support first to one political party and then another, which has availed them nothing, but only added to political turmoil and unrest.

What will the present government do? Is anxiously asked. Appoint another official to the present system? They have officials already, and much of the appropriations for public works goes into their pockets. What is needed is a more simple system, and one of emergency work, in which each settler a piece of road near his own home to keep in repair the year round. With one road inspector for several districts to see that the work is faithfully done. This should create an interest and a hearty rivalry among settlers.

PROGRESS.

OUR LORD'S DAY DRUGGISTS

Sir,—It seems to me that a grave menace threatens any unfortunate happening to be the victim of an accident or sudden sickness in Victoria on what is commonly designated the Lord's Day. What is likely to happen in case of emergency with a druggist to fill a prescription? Who will be responsible for the dreadful results likely to ensue? I went around in vain to seven different druggists on Sunday, to them being closed, a notice on the door of each stating they opened at 6 p. m. on Sundays. To be consistent, the law should be framed making it a crime for any person falling suddenly ill or meeting with a dangerous accident. We are indeed a long suffering community, what with our wonderful Sabbatharians bucking against the city and the Tourist Association. In fact, we are "up against it."

IN DEFENCE OF GERMANY

Sir,—Being a reader of your daily paper I have recently found various news items on German subjects, which were rather startling, to say the least. I would consider it, therefore, a personal favor if you would be framed making it a crime for any person falling suddenly ill or meeting with a dangerous accident. We are indeed a long suffering community, what with our wonderful Sabbatharians bucking against the city and the Tourist Association. In fact, we are "up against it."

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have, after due reflection, sent the copy of your paper containing that article, under registered letter, to the Imperial German Minister of the Navy, and am curious to hear what he will have to say to the subject.

Another article on the badness of German wine, I am sending to the General Association of German Wine Growers, in copy. The original paper I will send to the German Minister of Commerce. I think it only fair to the honest merchants in that branch that they are given a chance to defend themselves, as such articles as the one in your paper is liable to ruin a flourishing business.

Some time ago your paper brought some information about German customs, which were also a good deal fantastic. Hoping to be favored with an answer by you at your earliest convenience, I have the honor to be

T. C. LENZWICK.

"THE BRITISH ATTITUDE"

Sir,—Permit me to draw attention to your article in the issue of the 22nd inst., entitled "The Colonial Conference," in which it is stated that the vast majority of Canadians "are Canadians first and citizens of the Empire afterwards; just as the residents of England is an Englishman first and a citizen of the Empire afterwards," and a citizen of the Empire afterwards. If Englishmen had been in the past actuated by this "Canadian point of view," Canada would have been from the start a British colony and not a Dominion. It is by the future they are actuated by this "Canadian point of view." Canada will be a part of the United States. It will be well for you to study up the English and therefore, British point of view. The "Canadian attitude" never has nor ever will build up a world-wide Empire. It will not even have a proper share of the upstroke of the Empire which protects it, and it is time that the Canadian either forgoes his "attitude" and becomes really British or retains it and tries the experiment of paddling an exclusive Canadian canoe.

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Postponed.—The Auction Sale advertised by L. Eaton & Co., auctioneers, to take place today, Tuesday, April 2nd, at 200 Douglas street, owing to unforeseen circumstances has been indefinitely postponed.

POSTAL CONFERENCE

Tentative Agreement Regarding Second Class Matter

Washington, April 1.—At a conference between Postmaster General Lemieux, of Canada, and the postmaster general of the United States here today, an agreement was reached to amend the postal convention existing between the two countries, in so far as it affects the transmission of newspapers and periodicals, known as second class matter, between the two countries. Canada accepts the tentative proposal of the United States that second class matter be placed in one category and addressed to the other, and be subject to a rate of one cent for each four ounces, or fraction thereof, on each bulk.

NIPISSING MINES

New Yorkers in Control at Annual Meeting of Company

Augusta, Me., April 1.—The first annual meeting of the stockholders of the Nipissing mines was held here today. The business transacted was the reelection of the old board of directors and the enlargement of the directorate from nine to eleven members. The new members of the board of directors are Samuel Newhouse, of Salt Lake, and Lyman B. Kendall, of New York. It had been said that a contest would develop over the proposition to increase the directorate, that being a part of the plan of the New York interests to obtain control of the Nipissing property. The contest did not develop, however, the New York interests having an overwhelming preponderance of proxies.

The stockholders attending the meeting represented \$37,221 shares, of which 718,330 shares were controlled by Chas. Boynton & W. H. Orr, both of New York, who supported the proposition to increase the number of directors. Chas. Cope Caldwell, of New York, representing O. F. Jonasson, of New York, who controls 63,500 shares, said to be the holdings of about 1,000 persons, made an unsuccessful attempt to get several votes put through. Jonasson and George F. Morton, of Toronto, conducted a campaign previous to today meeting to secure proxies to be used in voting for certain reforms, which they declared were needed in the management of the company. They contended that Secretary W. T. Green, of New York, refused to allow them to see the minutes of the meetings of the board of directors, and of the executive committee. Mr. Caldwell asked that the stockholders present today vote to give him permission to see these minutes. He said the small stockholders ought to know how the business has been conducted. The motion was defeated.

The bylaws were amended so as to provide for "not less than three or more than fifteen directors." And it was voted that after the ensuing year, the number be fixed at eleven. Previous to this vote, a motion that the number for the coming year be fixed at 15, was lost. The meeting then adjourned until April 22, when the stockholders will vote on the proposition to retire \$5,000,000 of capital stock which has never been issued. President Earle stated that the company would be favorably situated as regards agreements with other companies.

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Gun Club Meeting

A meeting of the Victoria Gun Club will be held this evening at 8 o'clock, at Messrs. Weller Bros. office. Arrangements will be made for the club's first shoot of the season, and many matters of importance will be discussed. A large attendance of members is expected.

Australian Parcel Post

The parcel post service through Seattle, Portland and San Francisco for Australian parcels has been abandoned and all parcels from the United States destined for the Antipodes will be forwarded from Vancouver. The abandonment of the route from San Francisco to Australia by the steamships which have for years been carrying the business is the direct cause.

Tyee Copper Returns.

The Critic (London) in its issue of March 16th, had the following: Tyee Copper—A cable received gives results for the month of February, 1907, as follows: "Smelter ran 12 days, and smelted Tyee ore, 1,195 tons; customs ore, 1,073 tons—2,268 tons. Matte produced from same, 153 tons. Gross value of contents (copper, silver and gold) after deducting costs of refining and purchase of customs ore, \$16,738."

The Police Record

The convictions in the police court during March were as follows: Assault 4, carrying concealed weapons 1, city by-laws 4, drunks 16, gross indecency 3, grievous bodily harm 1, inmate of bawdy house 1, infraction Fruit Marks Act 3, infraction Liquor Regulation Act 1, incorrigible conduct (boy) 1, stealing 14, shooting a dog 1, safe keeping 14, threatening language 1, vagrancy 2. There were 49 arrests and 13 summonses issued. There were 49 convictions, 10 sent for trial and 3 discharged. The patrol wagon receipts amounted to \$23.50.

Patent Report

The following Canadian patents have been recently secured through the agency of Messrs. Marlon & Marlon, patent attorneys, Montreal, Canada, and Washington, D. C. Any information on the subject will be supplied free of charge by applying to the above named firm: No. 103,303, Abiel C. Howland, Christchurch, New Zealand, window fasteners; 103,323, Oscar J. Seehausen, Chicago, Ill., gasoline lamps; 103,328, Messrs. Heysinger & Laishaw, Philadelphia, Pa., scale marking for rules; 103,352, Louis A. Desy, Montreal, Que., excavating apparatus; 103,357, George Bentote, Acetone, Eng. lamp for burning oil or spirits; 103,365, Alfred Kiehlmann, Watson, Sask., buckle; 104,086, Francis Paul, Jr., Montreal, Que., gas generator; 104,091, Charles Hy. Bryant, Hammersmith, Eng., tremblers for induction coils; 104,096, Henri Carbonnelle, Brussels, Belgium, telegraph systems.

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Naturally the merchants of the city practically those engaged in the wholesale business, are anxious that the land fronting the western shores of the harbor should be thrown open for general use. The reason for their attitude is not hard to find. As has been stated the growth of the commerce of the city within recent years has made the E. & N. terminal facilities absolutely inadequate to handle the freight shipped to and from this centre by way of that route. And the C. P. R. company has promised that the service will be materially improved. But a move of that kind at present is rendered difficult, because of the lack of space for the contemplated extensions. The removal of the Indians, and the consequently opening of the reserve lands, would remove that obstacle. Therefore the merchants concerned are looking forward with special interest to the rehabilitation of the Songhees reserve land as suitable for their use as that now held by them.

H. G. Wilson, of the firm of Wilson Bros., has recently returned from a business trip to eastern Canada. We always he visited Ottawa and made a point of interviewing Hon. William Templeman, the representative of the province of British Columbia in the cabinet of the Dominion legislature, in regard to the Songhees Indian reserve question. The minister expressed regret that so far the efforts made to achieve settlement of the problem has not met with success and promised that the efforts along that line would not be dropped because of the set-back which R. Pedley, the government's emissary, met with while in Victoria some months ago. He said that it was his intention to go into the matter thoroughly personally on his return from Ottawa some two months hence. In fact he gave Mr. Wilson every encouragement.

Discussing the commercial situation in Victoria at present, Mr. Wilson asserts that it is never brighter. Business is steadily increasing and the indications are that it will continue to do so for an indefinite period. He affirms that there is no doubt that the E. & N. terminal facilities are inadequate for the fulfillment of the requirements of local shippers and that something will have to be done in the near future to improve the facilities of the present service. He is hopeful, however, that sometime soon it will be possible for the C. P. R. to construct the freight yards, projected for some time, upon the property now in the hands of the Indians. Something there is no doubt in his mind would stimulate the commercial as well as the industrial activity of Victoria to a material extent.

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The court adjourned in November of last year after giving Mr. Harris the necessary order to do certain work to determine the existence of a black box, which the Harris company has at a point held barren by the White company. To do this work W. E. Zwicky was appointed by the judges, and Harris deposited the necessary funds for its completion in the Bank of Montreal at New Denver. This work has now been completed, and the import well understood here, but whether the legal gentlemen, judges and experts can all agree and finally put an end to the litigation we do not presume to guess.

The latest rumor, which appears to have foundation, is that Superintendent Zwicky and Nelson Clark have been subpoenaed by the Star company to give evidence for the crown as independent witnesses, and show when, how and why the work was done.

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The member, a supporter of the government, was in the committee room when the citizen used an opprobrious epithet to his opponent. This brought a heavy blow, blood flowed freely, and the man fell.

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Young English Woman Describes Her Happy Experience In British Columbia

That every encouragement should be given to young women in England who are thinking of coming to British Columbia, is the opinion of a lady now resident at Hatzic, B. C., who is greatly interested in the immigration question, and who has given the matter careful study during the time she has lived in the West, says the Vancouver News-Advertiser. In a letter to Secretary Flumerfelt, this young lady states that there are so many erroneous ideas about Canada, even among the well educated, and so little information to be had on the subject, that people are afraid to try their fortune. I had neither friends nor relatives, and only a few pounds in my pocket, but I had unbounded hope and confidence in myself, having had an average convent boarding school education, and was musical. I joined one of the most excellent societies for bringing girls out and arrived in Vancouver, and three weeks afterwards was happily installed as governess on a fruit ranch. Since then I have had many occupations, have travelled over a thousand miles, and have come in contact with all classes of people. My companion and I myself made a particular study of the advantages to be gained by English girls coming here and have interviewed many people who are badly in need of them as mothers' helps, etc. I was also special correspondent for a Canadian paper and was employed by the C. P. R.

You will wonder why I am taking up your valuable time with these trifles, but I am thinking of taking a trip to England, and thought I might be able to come to some arrangement with the Emigration society to give a series of lectures for girls on the advantages to be obtained by them in this country. I feel certain that women of my age (I am 22) would have a great deal of influence in talking to girls of the same age, as I have been through it all, and would look at things from their point of view, and answer all their questions.

There are so many erroneous ideas about Canada, even among the well educated, and so little information to be had on the subject, that people are afraid to make the start. Although I lived in Croydon (a large town just outside of London) I found it almost impossible to gain any information about Vancouver, and there is no book of any practical value in the public library and the pamphlets I obtained in the emigration offices were all about farming in the Northwest. I was told I would be frozen to death, and the ordinary comforts of civilization were quite unknown, etc.

I would like to be able to tell them myself the real truth about conditions out here, what a glorious country it is, and what magnificent opportunities it has for the men and women of the right sort. I am in correspondence myself with girls now who are anxious to come here, and were I able to carry out my plans I feel certain I could bring out (or be the means of bringing out) a number of the most desirable better class of English girls, who would make a success of whatever they undertook; eventually marry, and keep the country peopled with what I want—good healthy Britishers, and the majority of girls who come out here are not afraid of work, but have had many things wrongly represented to them, and resent being treated like Chinamen, one well-bred English girl I know in New Westminster being expected to eat in the kitchen with the Chinamen.

The conditions for housework out here are very different to the Old Country, but are easily learnt, as I myself was unfortunately very undeveloped, but am now a competent cook and housekeeper. My health was also far from good when I came. Now I enjoy robust health, and have done so ever since I have been in this healthy climate.

I would like to tell other women my experiences and the experiences of hundreds of other happy and contented English girls who bless the day they came here.

I can truthfully say Canada is a country for me, and any good healthy girl coming out here can make her life a happy and successful one and will never live to regret the day she came out to the Golden West.

BUSINESS FOR COUNCIL

Numerous Interesting Questions to Be Debated at Tonight's Session

The regular weekly session of the city council, which will take place this evening, promises to be a busy one. Many matters of considerable importance are booked for the consideration of the aldermen, and although the session will lack the controversial nature which made those during the time the Liquor Licence By-Law was under consideration so fascinating, it promises to be by no means lacking in interest.

A large part of the time of the meeting will be devoted to street matters, a very important report being due from the streets, bridges and sewers committee. Among other things this committee will recommend the purchase of a large amount of machinery for road improvement purposes. This apparatus which it is wished to purchase will, it is calculated, cost in the neighborhood of \$5000 and will include a rock crusher with electric dynamo attached, a road grader, two road scrapers and a plough.

The streets, bridges and sewers committee will also recommend the building of the last few sewer lines necessary for the complete connecting up of Spring Ridge with the city system. The lines which it is proposed to build are on Fernwood road and Denman street, and it is altogether probable that the resolution providing for their building will be adopted unamended by the council.

Ald. Vincent will introduce a by-law dealing with certain sewer connections in various parts of the city. It will have as its end the enforced connection of several residences whose owners have hitherto disobeyed the mandates of the city, with the main system.

Ald. Meston will introduce his Roman Catholic Addition to the Cemetery By-Law, a measure having as its object the final settlement of the terms on which the city is to take a block of three acres, the property of the Roman Catholic Church, adjoining the cemetery. According to the terms set forth in this by-law, the church will pay to the city the sum of \$1000 and will hand over the full title to the block. In return for these concessions the city undertakes to have the land platted, surveyed and laid out in lots and walks. The council also undertakes to maintain in its records all time to come. To the Archbishop of Vancouver Island is left the right of saying just who shall and who shall not be buried in the cemetery.

Spring Ridge gravel pits will occupy some part of the attention of the meeting. A letter dealing with the matter will be received from John Lloyd and the lessee of these bones of contention, and its reading is sure to be the signal for considerable discussion.

ANNUAL MEETING OF ROYAL NAVAL FUND

Prince of Wales in Chair and Many Distinguished Officers Present

Admiral the Prince of Wales presided at the 14th annual meeting of the Royal Naval Fund, which was held at the Royal United Service Institution, Whitehall.

The attendance included the Lord Mayor of London, Admirals Sir N. Bowden-Smith, the Hon. Sir E. R. Kinahan, Sir George Boyes, and A. MacLeod, Lieutenant-General Sir William P. Wright, R.M., Rear-Admiral A. L. Winsloe, C.M.G., Sir James M. Dick, R.N., Archdeacon Wood, D.D. (chaplain of the fleet), Sir Albert K. Rollit, Captain C. L. Otley, R.N., Captain H. G. King-Hall, D.S.O., R.N., Captain T. Jackson, C.B., R.N., Captain Harry Jones, R.N., Captain W. M. Maturin, R.N., Colonel J. P. Daniell, R.M.L.L., Paymaster-in-Chief J. S. Moore, C.B., R.N., Mr. Alfred Eyles, Mr. C. H. R. Stansfield, Mr. J. Gordon Langton, Commander R. Segrave, R.N., Commander R. P. Parker, R.N., Lieut. Gerald R. Maltby, R.N., Inspector of Machinery John Rice, R.N., Major W. M. Mackenzie, Major D. Mercer, R. M. L. L., Major E. Y. Daniell, R. M. L. L., Lt.-Col. T. Baylis, K.C., Commander W. G. Caborne, C.B., R.N., Capt. G. F. Barber, R.M. B., R.N.R., Capt. G. F. Barber, R.M. B., R.N.R., Mr. J. F. Phillips (secretary), and others. We have received the following official account of the proceedings, which were held in private:

Expressions of regret at inability to attend were received from Lord George Walter Kerr, Admiral of the Fleet Sir Arthur Wilson, Vice-Admiral Sir William May, and Sir George Hayter Chubb.

Admiral Sir N. Bowden-Smith, chairman of the executive committee, presented the report and balance sheet for the year.

The Prince of Wales said that before proposing the adoption of the report he would like to say how greatly he deplored the death of his old friend Admiral Sir Richard Tracey, whom he had known upwards of 40 years, and who for a number of years had been a member of the executive committee of this fund. He was sure the meeting would like to pass a vote of condolence and sympathy with the family, which he should propose. With regard to the report, he was glad to see that the fund was in a very satisfactory state and that no eligible applicant had been refused help. He desired to associate himself with the committee in expressing his thanks to the ladies at the naval parties, the clergy, and all the other ladies and gentlemen who helped by investigating cases and administering the grants from the fund. He had much pleasure in moving the adoption of the report.

Lieut.-General Sir William Wright, in seconding the motion, alluded in feeling terms to the death of Sir Richard Tracey, who, genial and cheerful with everything he took in hand, was a most useful member of the committee. He regarded the help given by the fund, it was pleasing to know that it had proved of great benefit and was much appreciated by those who received it.

The vote of condolence and the adoption of the report were unanimously agreed to.

The Lord Mayor of London, in moving a vote of thanks to the Prince of Wales for his kindness in presiding, referred to the kindly interest taken by his Royal Highness in the fund, and in everything that was for the good of the service of which he was such a distinguished member.

Rear-Admiral Sir Cyprian Bridge, in seconding the vote of thanks, respectfully offered the congratulations of all present to his Royal Highness on his recent promotion to the rank of admiral, which rank would entitle him to fly his flag at the main. It was with pleasure that the deep interest which he had taken in the fund, as Prince of Wales, took in the Royal Naval exhibition, to which this fund owed its origin, and it was pleasing to all concerned with the fund to see that the interest taken in its welfare by the present Prince of Wales was not less than that of his illustrious predecessor in the title.

His Royal Highness, in acknowledging the vote of thanks, said it was extremely kind of the Lord Mayor to attend this meeting, being such a very busy man. It gave him great pleasure to preside again at the meeting of the Royal Naval fund, in which he had always taken the greatest possible interest. In returning thanks for the congratulations on his promotion to admiral, he expressed the wish that he could fly his flag at the main, but he was afraid that this was now impossible. It was just 30 years ago that he joined the navy. At that time there were many of his brother officers present at the meeting, he would like to tell them, as a measure of his interest in the service, that he had decided that his eldest son should go to Osborne college next May, should he pass the examination, and that he would, although perhaps his eldest son might not be able to make the navy his career, he hoped one of his other sons, perhaps, might be able to do so. (Cheers.)

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At the Victoria Armory Dr. T. S. Sproule, M. P., supreme grand master of the 'Loyal Orange Association of British America, addressed a large and enthusiastic audience, made up principally from the Orangemen of the city says the Montreal Star. County Master Singleton addressed the guest of the evening in a few words of welcome, W. W. Free and Mr. Dunn offered two well-selected vocal solos to the enjoyment of the evening, and Dr. Sproule began.

"I accept with pleasure the hearty welcome extended to me from this metropolitan city of Canada. I have always felt that it has been in a poor way that I have been entitled to perform the duties of head of this order, and I am sorry that I have not been able to visit Montreal before."

The supreme grand master then expressed great pleasure in finding that the Orangemen of Montreal were living in peace and harmony with those of different creed and nationality. This, he said, constituted the sentiment of the order, union, love and truth making for good citizenship and fraternity. Although the band of Orangemen in Montreal was small, still there was great opportunity for nobility, honesty of endeavor and maintenance of belief in the city.

Mayor Galbraith, of Westmount, then interspersed a few remarks, eulogizing the work of Dr. Sproule both in parliament and in the order. He predicted that the deputy grand master, Gidday, who held the chair through the evening, was undoubtedly the next candidate for St. Andrew's ward in the city council, and felt sure that he would have no difficulty in gathering in a majority of the votes. Speeches throughout the evening were interspersed with witticisms and personal anecdotes.

Dr. Sproule then outlined the history of the society of which he was head. Founded seventy-eight years ago with but a handful, it had grown and grown until now influence and power for good had also greatly increased, and it was only fair to say that the organization had been a complete success.

Freedom of Conscience

The doctor defined the principles of the society. Freedom of conscience not only to the Orangemen, the Protestant, the Methodist, the Presbyterian, but to the Roman Catholic as well, was the first essential principle. Then freedom of speech and freedom of the press—both facts supported and maintained by the Protestant religion—the religion supported by Orangemen.

"We are opposed to clerical and political oppression when opposed to the rights of man," said the doctor, "but we have no fight nor disagreement with the Roman Catholic church, nor any other religion."

"Any clerical interference that opposes the rights of the state we have a perpetual disagreement with. We are taught to maintain law and order and unless we see the state pandering to the clergy we should always support it. Equality to all and special favors to none is ever our cry."

Dr. Sproule then predicted that the clerical storms outside have swept over Italy, Spain and France at different times would some time or another reach and affect this country.

"The control of the state by the church, the control of education has proved a failure. Let the church do its duty, and the state do its duty, and the best results for the people will be brought about," continued he. "Although we stand for these principles, still we wish to antagonize no one. We wish to see every class rise in unity. We have every feeling of good fellowship for the Roman Catholics and we feel that if they understood our aims more thoroughly they would respect us more."

The doctor closed by explaining the fraternal and society side of the organization, showing that what great benefit such an institution was to its members. Those on the platform with Dr. Sproule were: Alex. George Ellis, provincial grand secretary; James Singleton, county master of Montreal; Abraham Mackay, past county master of Montreal; S. O. Brown, past county master; David Hadden, past county master, and William Galbraith, mayor of Westmount.

AVOIDING MICROBES

Montreal, April 1.—Recorder Weir has adopted in his court a new way of swearing witnesses.

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JOSEPH PHILLIPS AND THE YORK CO. LOAN

Conviction of President Revives Interest in the Unfortunate Institution

The conviction of Joseph Phillips, the head of the York Loan, revives interest in the methods of that unfortunate institution, and in the circumstances under which it collapsed, says the Toronto Mail and Empire. The original idea of the York Loan was the encouragement of savings. Persons taking stock in the company were to make their payments on the installment plan, and were to draw the money out with interest at the end of three years. On the surface the proposition seemed good, and to people of small means it was very attractive.

Not Workable
But the scheme could not be successful unless the money were invested by the company at a very much higher rate than was guaranteed to the stockholders, and, unless, also, the investments were of such a character that they could be drawn upon at any moment. In the early years of the company the necessity for a high rate of interest and for easily liquidated assets was not seriously felt, because another condition helped to keep the concern afloat. This condition was a regulation under which it was set forth that should a stockholder cease, for a month or six weeks, to pay the instalments upon his stock, that stock would be canceled, and all the payments hitherto made would be forfeited to the company. Enough money was collected under this arrangement to cover deficiencies in the income, and to provide the means with which to meet the calls made by parties whose stock was fully paid up. In one year stockholders, through failure to keep up their payments, forfeited in the aggregate no less a sum than \$140,000.

Legislative Interference
The enormous forfeitures soon attracted the attention of the Legislature, and three years ago, a measure was passed putting an end to them. Under the new Act it was ordered that when a stockholder, who had gone in to the company in good faith, was unable to keep up his payments the company should refund the money paid in, less a moderate charge for expenses. This legislation altered the character of the company, and certainly took from it an immense revenue. Meanwhile, the management under the pressure for good investments, and for large returns to meet the demands of stockholders, whose stock was maturing, looked about for projects through which it was hoped money could be made. One scheme consisted of the investment of the money of the company in real estate, with a view to an ultimate rise in prices, and a large return. The real estate investment could not be made by the company. A subsidiary company was therefore formed, and to this company the money of the York Loan was advanced.

Real Estate Investments
The Realty Company, which was under the same management as the York Loan, bought heavily of Toronto real estate, and gave the York Loan mortgages to cover the sums invested. This seemed to be a legitimate operation. But it was not. It was really the York Loan that was buying the property, under another name. The treatment of the money on mortgages, instead of as the purchaser and owner, enabled the York Loan to make reports which indicated, owing to the huge mortgages given by the Realty Company, a fine financial position, although, seeing that the land was not saleable, the possession of the property was a source of expense, and not of profit. The York Loan really held a great unremunerative area of land. And the investment in this land was entered in the books, and was published in the reports of the York Loan, not as an expenditure that had been made, but as an asset in the shape of mortgages given by the Realty Company. This is the offence for which Phillips has been sent to the penitentiary.

Other Bad Investments
Other bad investments were made by the company. Apparently, one scheme brought on another. Thus, the investment in real estate compelled the management to make efforts extraordinary to get the property upon a paying basis. Houses were, therefore, erected, and manufacturing enterprises were started. One of the manufacturing enterprises was a piano company. The York Loan money established these undertakings and was used to keep them going. But the profits needed to assure the solvency of the York Loan were not forthcoming. Soon it was bruited abroad that everything was not going well. Thereupon the stockholders began to call for their money. Persons who had paid in full wanted to get their money out. Those who had paid only in part demanded that what they had paid should, as provided in the law, be returned to them. The assets could not meet the calls that were made upon the concern, and a solution of the difficulty was sought in the sale of the affair in its entirety to a regular loan company.

The Collapse
But this scheme had to be ratified by the shareholders, and it was found to be impossible to get the consent of such a vast body of people, distributed as they were from the Atlantic to the Pacific. It therefore fell through and a liquidation was necessary. The York Loan was founded upon a good idea, the idea of saving. But its system was unbusiness-like. In the first place, it undertook to give too much in return for what it took. It offered to pay a high rate of interest upon every \$100 it received, and instead of getting the \$100, it only received \$78, the missing \$22 being the cost of collection. In the second place its calculations were based upon the revenue from lapses which the Legislature had put off. The system ought to have been changed when this source of income was taken away; but it was not. Finally the management tied up its money in real estate and other assets that could not be turned into cash when needed. A company whose

capital can be drawn away from it at any moment, and whose assets cannot be turned into cash when needed is, of course, bound to fail.

TRADE ENVOY FROM MEXICO

W. A. Donly is Coming Back to Centres in Canada

W. A. Donly, Canadian commercial agent in Mexico, has been instructed by the minister of trade and commerce to return to Canada for some months during the coming summer for the purpose of visiting the commercial centres in Canada in connection with the huge trade in Mexico, says the Ottawa Free Press. Mr. Donly expects to reach Canada next June.

In addition to the Atlantic service to Mexico, it is expected that the Pacific service to Mexico will be established this month. Since Mr. Donly was established Canadian commercial agent in Mexico the trade between Canada and Mexico has materially increased, and the prospects are that the future will mark even greater progress.

In 1905 the exports from Canada to Mexico amounted to over \$115,000; during the last fiscal year, that is, 1906, they amounted to \$259,300. The imports from Mexico show an even greater increase. In 1905 they amounted to \$61,000; while in 1906 they were \$287,500. It is hardly fair, however, to compare the 905 imports from Mexico with those for 906, in view of the fact that there appears to have been a gradual decline for the past few years, as in 1907, for example, the imports were \$125,500.

Mr. Donly is a Canadian, having been born in the town of Simcoe. In 1889 he went to Mexico, where he has since resided continuously, with headquarters in the capital of that republic. Mr. Donly writes and speaks Spanish fluently.

WELCOMED BY PRESIDENT

Big Party of Canadian Teachers at White House

Washington, March 30.—President Roosevelt received about 500 school teachers from Toronto and surrounding places today, who are on a visit to Washington. After greeting each one cordially, the President said: "There could be no body of visitors whom I should more gladly greet than I greet this. I have, as every good American must have, the very warmest and strongest feeling for our brothers across the line in Canada. So I welcome you as Canadians. Then, as father of six children, I have a strong feeling for teachers—I may say sometimes a strong sympathetic feeling—and when I greet you as both Canadians and teachers, I greet you with a double fervor. It is a very real and great pleasure to see you here, and I would not have missed on any account the chance of seeing you personally at the White House, to say how very, very glad I am to see you, both in your individual capacity and for the sake of the mighty Dominion your represent."

BAGGED MANY PANTHERS

John C. Smith Brought Down No Less Than Nine in One Week

Nine panthers in one week was the record recently established by John C. Smith, of Comox, according to recent advices received in this city. The ground in which Mr. Smith made his bag was the valley of the Campbell river, near Comox, where panthers are said to be unusually plentiful at the present time. Mr. Smith went out for a week's hunting at the commencement of the month, taking with him two dogs. At the end of the week he returned to Comox, bringing with him the pelts of nine of the beasts. The animals were all in fine condition, and their skins alone are of considerable value. Altogether Mr. Smith will make a very good thing out of his trip, as in addition to the proceeds of the sale of the skins, he has also procured bounty money to the extent of \$7 a skin—\$63 in all.

Mr. Smith took with him two dogs, and saved for these, he pursued his quarry single-handed. The plan of battle was simple and yet effective in the extreme. The dogs would scent a panther and follow the trail until they came up with it. The panther then invariably took to a tree—these animals having a horror of dogs—and while in the tree he would be ignominiously shot down by the hunter from below.

BRYCE HONORED BY PILGRIM'S SOCIETY

New British Ambassador Guest at
Notable Gathering—Choate
Proposed Toast

New York, March 25.—Hon. James Bryce, British Ambassador at Washington, made his first official appearance before an American audience as the guest Saturday night of the Pilgrims' Society, at a dinner at the Waldorf-Astoria.

The gathering was notable, both in point of speakers and in the character of the speech-making.

Interwoven American and English flags almost covered the walls of the big banquet hall, while cut flowers and the fragrant perfume of flowers and the tables, at which five hundred persons were seated.

Mr. Choate proposed the health of the Ambassador.

In returning thanks to the Pilgrims' Society, Mr. Bryce proceeded to say:

"I have been very grateful for the way in which Americans have received my book. It was a bold experiment for one who had paid only three flying visits to attempt to describe a gigantic nation and a complicated polity. Yet the experiment was not quite so bold as it might seem, and that for two reasons. When I wrote the book it never occurred to me that it would be read by more than a few persons on this side of the ocean, so I could speak with more freedom. I wrote it for Europeans—those benighted Europeans who, in smoking what America was, and what she would become. And the book was really written by yourselves. It was put together out of many conversations I had, not only with statesmen in the halls of Congress, but at dinner parties, on the decks of steamers, in smoking cars, with drivers of wagons on western prairies, with ward politicians and city bosses. My task was to digest and arrange and put into paragraphs and chapters the facts and views thus collected. To be sure, neither the facts nor the views always agreed, and I had to choose between the conflicting and northern and western information. These discordant views I held to harmonize, and in this there were many wise and kindly friends to help me."

"I believe the reason why the book was received with such interest by you people recognized it as the effort of a stranger to look at the country with the eyes, not of a stranger, but, so far as he could, of a native American, with something of that faith and hope which were inherent in the American temper."

Message of Friendship

"And so I take your welcome here tonight and the countless signs of goodwill I have had from so many quarters to be due to your knowing that I come as a messenger of friendship from the Old Country to the new, and to your belief that such a message is the one which I personally desire to bring to this land. I trust you will take it to be the true, deep and real sentiment of the British people. The friendship of which I speak is not the official and diplomatic sort of friendship, although that most happily exists. I am speaking of something better still, and far deeper, something which does not rest upon formal documents and political combinations; of something which is felt not only by the King, whose warm feeling for America you have long known—it dates from a visit he made forty years ago—and the government, but also by millions to whom those documents and combinations are unknown. The British people have, quite apart from the State or government, an interest and feeling of brotherhood for the American people, which is by far their strongest feeling as a nation, next to their patriotism for Britain and the British Empire."

The Ties That Bind.

This feeling is not solely or partially and even chiefly a matter of race and blood. It is not for the people are not wholly of English, Scottish and Irish origin. Many streams of population have flowed in, many stocks have gone to the making of your nation. And you have gained, as we too, have, from time to time gained, by these diverse elements. It is not race only that links you and us together; it is the language that grew up, the literature that was produced, the free institutions that were framed in the days that your ancestors and ours lived together in the ancient island home. Nor is this all. There are the masses of literature and institutions is slender. But to whom America is the land to which their brothers and their children have gone, land which stands to their minds as being pre-eminently the land of human equality, the land of a free career, the land which gives the ordinary man his best chance, the land which promises a future in which the masses shall—such is their belief—fare better than they have even done before. Strong as is this sentiment, there is nothing exclusive in it, nothing to which any other nation can object.

Apostles of Freedom.

"In the old days, when you and we were still one nation, we had a mission not only for ourselves, but for the world. It was not merely to proclaim freedom, but to show how freedom could be made secure, to build it up upon the rights of individuals and upon law, to work it out through representative institutions. When we parted 130 years ago, we each pursued the other mission in our several ways. We in Britain popularized our constitution. Had it been more popular in 1776 there need not have been such a parting. We have so developed it as to make it a model for many European countries. We have founded our self-governing communities of whose progress, as in Canada and Australia, we are justly proud. We have acquired and we administer vast territories in which we are giving order, peace and western knowledge to the backward races. You have got rid of slavery. You have established perfect religious equality and remain more or less a religious people."

Much Still To Do.

"You have done further than any other nation in giving comfort, enlightenment and opportunities for progress to the individual man in whatever station or of whatever stock. Yet how much there is still to do! May God direct anything which should divert either you or us from the task of making our own people happier, freer, more quiet and happy. The friendship of nations, the co-operation of nations, and above all, those nations who, by the closeness of their sympathies, are best fitted to help one another, should be the highest ground. It is the ground of the human heart being rendered to humanity at large, to those generations yet to come, in a future prolonged further than imagination can reach, will gain or will suffer by what Americans and English do or think to do, turning to full account what history may hereafter call a supreme opportunity."

THE LARGEST HEART

New York Prisoner Found with the Record Weight Organ

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NEW YORK STRIKES

Painters and Machinists Threaten stoppage of Works

New York, March 30.—The first general strike in a building trade this year is set for Monday. It is said that the Amalgamated Painters' society and the Brotherhood of Painters will refuse to work on every building where the demand for time ago for a new wage scale was refused. It is expected that six thousand men will go out. This was agreed on at a conference of the officers of the two unions and the American Federation of Labor several months ago. The International Association of Machinists will meet during the week to formulate a demand for an eight-hour day, refusal of which will probably mean a strike of about 15,000 men.

PRODUCTION OF ORE

IN UPPER COUNTRY

Shipments and Smelter Receipts for the Past Week—Rossland Work Extends

Nelson, March 30.—The following are the ore shipments and smelter receipts in the southeastern districts for the past week and year to date, in tons:

Shipments			
Name	Week	Year	
East of Columbia River	2,147	28,839	
Rossland	6,219	62,880	
Boundary	26,623	220,660	
Smelter Receipts			
Name	Week	Year	
Grand Forks	16,390	122,346	
Greenwood	5,470	70,866	
Boundary Falls	4,584	39,834	
Nelson	319	5,008	
Trail	5,483	57,115	
Northport	1,056	17,034	
Marysville	600	7,800	
Total	33,902	298,893	

It was rumored tonight that the Consolidated Mining Company of Trail had purchased outright the Hall Mines plant here, but the fact could not be confirmed early this evening.

Work at Rossland

Rossland, March 30.—A force of men has been put to work on the Spitze mine, getting it in shape for the thorough system of development the Le Roi Company, which has the mine under bond, intends to carry out. A hoist is being put in position. The actual work of development will be commenced within the next week.

M. R. Galusha has raised a considerable sum and will shortly resume work on the Jumbo. Work has been closed down on the Jumbo for several months. This mine was operated for several years and 10,000 tons of ore shipped from it. It has an immense showing, but needs to be developed on a larger scale, which it is promised will now be done.

Shipments for the week were:

Le Roi, 2555; Le Roi No. 2, 525; White Bear, 80; Centre Star, 2320; total for week 5480 and for year 60,058.

FOUL PLAY SUSPECTED

Railway Laborer Found Dying on Grand Trunk Track

Port Credit, Ont., March 30.—That Edward Elliott, an English laborer, found lying across the track between here and Lorne Park, on Friday morning, was murdered, is the general impression here.

He was found in a dying condition, his neck resting on one rail and his feet on the other, by the crew of a freight train, which was brought to a stop within a few feet of the prostrate man. He had several terrible wounds on the head and a hole in the chin which resembled a bullet wound. He died while being brought to Port Credit.

The theory is that he was murdered by Italians early in the evening and afterwards carried out and placed on the track. Two marks on the breast resemble stab wounds, the instrument having penetrated the clothing, but these are not deep. The wound which caused the fatal loss of blood was that in the back of the head. There has been considerable friction between the Italian and English laborers who are relaying steel rails on the Grand Trunk Railway.

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BOURASSA'S RESOLUTION

DEBATED IN COMMONS

Sir Wilfrid Laurier Prevents Investigation by Getting Followers in Line

A special from Ottawa to the Winnipeg Telegram gives a fairly full report of the "wine, women and graft" debate in the House of Commons of Tuesday of last week, of which the Colonist had a brief summary by wire. It is as follows:

Ottawa, March 26.—Not for many years has there been such a crowded house and galleries as were seen to-day when Henri Bourassa rose to propose a resolution on the subject of "wine, women and graft" charges. The speaker's gallery was jammed with ladies who had been better away. Before 6 o'clock, when Bourassa's references became very pointed, they were sorry they came, as many quietly slipped away. He began by a pleasant reference to his single plauditor, Armand Lavergne, adding that he had not come to the House with a muck rake. He had no disposition to drag any fellow-member's name in the dust. He was in good terms with all. But comments of such a character had followed the insurance report that the members concerned could not properly keep silence. The matter was brought to a head by Mr. Fowler when he said that if he were attacked he would carry the war into Africa.

Action Is Imperative

What made it imperative for the House to take action, Mr. Bourassa was the fact that public opinion was losing confidence in the integrity of legislators. The opinion was growing that under some pretext, either of the colonial conference or the want of time to deal with the insurance report, both parties were trying to hush these matters up. He believed that the House could not close without following up these charges and reflections. He would ask that a commission be instituted to clean this house and find out who were honest men. (Great laughter.)

Bourassa, after a little controversy with Duncan Ross, of Carleton, concerning a previous debate, asked: "What is the true inside of the Hon. Charles Hyman's story?"

There were mysterious events and incidents about his attempted resignation. What went on behind the scenes, W. Fowler says he knows. It has gone to the country that Fowler knows the secret reason why Hyman withdrew from the government. He could show what was meant in his suggestion of "women, wine and graft."

W. M. German (Liberal): "How is he going to prove them?"

Bourassa: "Who were these ministers? Were they ministers of finance (Fielding) and the minister of agriculture (Fisher)?" (Loud laughter.)

"It is all very well to laugh," added Bourassa, "but these things have a sinister meaning, and it is not to be settled with a laugh you greatly mistake the morality of the people of Canada."

He, Bourassa, did not frequent the houses of ministers, he added. "There are rumors in Ottawa. Insinuations are flying about right and left. I don't want to believe them. I hope they are untrue. It is the im-

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painful duty and would perform it. It was true that many rumors had circulated about Mr. Hyman. Last year the atmosphere was thick with reports. He (Laurier) felt his duty was to take some action. At that time a certain statement came to him, and he called upon a friend who was also a close friend of Mr. Hyman's. That friend was now in the House. Sir Wilfrid had asked him to go to Mr. Hyman and tell him what the story was, and to ask Mr. Hyman to inform the Premier whether the statements were true.

"He sent me word," said the Premier, "that there was not a word of truth in it." (Applause.) Believing this, Sir Wilfrid Laurier said there was no reason why he should part with his colleagues. Then there were other reasons. It was not pleasant to speak of them.

We were told of ministers who were put out of hotels with women of ill repute. Mr. Bourassa said that if he had evidence that he would prefer a charge.

Mr. Borden's Position

R. L. Borden said it was to be regretted that Sir Wilfrid Laurier should not have followed the mover of the resolution, and indicated the course of the government. Instead of doing so the Premier had given a certain signal, noticed by members across the floor to Carvell, who, responding in accordance with a pre-arranged plan, proceeded at once to attack the character of G. George E. Foster, which assaults were based on the report of an inquisitorial commission, appointed and directed by the government. (Applause.) Sir Wilfrid Laurier had explained that Mr. Bourassa had brought in his motion as an amendment to supply. Then why did not the Premier ask Mr. Bourassa to bring in his motion as a question of privilege.

Mr. Bourassa, interrupting Mr. Borden, said if "Sir Wilfrid would permit him to divulge a private conversation, he would explain. He went on to say that he had proposed to the Premier to bring in his motion as a question of privilege. Sir Wilfrid Laurier had advised him instead to make his motion an amendment to supply. (Opposition applause.)

Afterwards, however, Sir Wilfrid Laurier had changed his mind, but Mr. Bourassa followed his first advice. Proceeding to the question, Mr. Borden said that private misconduct might amount to public scandal. The Premier had referred to rumors going through the House.

Demands the Inquiry

"I say," said Mr. Borden, "that the right hon. gentleman should have the committee appointed, and every member who has a charge to make should make it, or else forever hold his peace." (Applause.)

"Sir Wilfrid Laurier has spoken of the proposed inquiry as an 'inquisition.' I say that the inquiry called for by the resolution is not one-tenth as cruel or unparliamentary as the inquisition which he sent out to inquire into the private affairs of men which degenerated at the end to nothing more than a political inquisition. (Applause.) The purpose was not only to get at Mr. Foster, Mr. Fowler, Mr. Bennett, and Mr. Lefurgey, but also to get at the leader of the opposition.

"When the Premier says he shrinks from an inquisition, I ask him what he thinks of the inquisition which had Mr. Foster for weeks under investigation without a charge. He has a chance to make a statement of his own case."

After a lengthy discussion, Mr. Bourassa amendment was defeated by 109 to 56. The minority consisted of Messrs. Bourassa, Lavergne and Robitaille, three Liberals, and the opposition except Messrs. Foster and Fowler, who refrained from voting.

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It is up to our late governor to give his successor some inside information regarding the position he is to fill, and as the Stroller has seen the inducting and "vale tristies" of half a dozen or more governors, he makes free to suggest to Mr. McInnes that something along the line of the following would not be out of place:

Hon. Ralph Smith:
Dear Friend and Former Fellow-Townie:
I take my typewriter on my knee to let you know that I am feeling fairly well, thank you, and to express the hope that you are enjoying the same blessing; also to congratulate you on your appointment to the position which I held for eighteen blitting months—a period in which pleasure and vicissitudes were interwoven like ivy on the gable of an old house.

In only one way, Ralph, is the position a snap. It pays well. You will find Dawson different from any place you have ever seen, as there is a class of people there who have done nothing for nine years but wait on the governor in a body. They butt in at all hours of the day, and some of them even put their feet on the furniture. (You had better keep your cigars in the spring-lock drawer at the right side of the desk.) These people who call on frequently do not as a rule want anything, but they call from a force of a habit contracted when affairs governmental were in the long white robes of infancy. All you have to do is to receive them with a smile and tell them you are glad to see them. After a few minutes they will come out into the hall and go on up town, where they will look wise and say: "We have just been to see his nibs on important business."

You will find quite a colony in Dawson from our old town, Nanaimo. Arthur Wilson will inspect your sideboard, Jeff Dawson will sell you wood and a McGee will supply you with hay and eggs and minister to your spiritual wants. In case of a busted waterpipe you will have to call in Dan Matheson. In former days he was called "Slippery Dan," but that was before he married and set down. I found him very trustworthy and have frequently allowed him to enter the basement alone to inspect the pipes. If you take the pains to inspect the garbage dump back of Government House, you will notice that the majority of the bottles contained Shasta water or Colman's Mustard. Besides a good part of those bottles were there years before I ever saw Dawson. I was not the first occupant of the house by a long shot. Also, the bank mess-house is next door. And that reminds me that those bank boys are great fellows at birthdays, in which events you will find the children to bed early and in the north side of the house. Society is not as good around Government House as it was in the days of the old Daily Sun, which was on the north side and served as a sort of a stand-off for the bank messhouse, likewise the day.

You will find Dawson a very healthy place, but about a three weeks course of sulphur and molasses every spring benefited me very much.

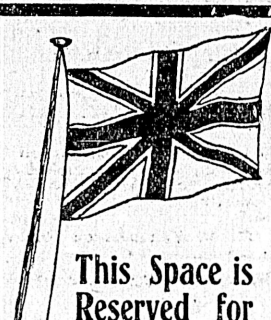
In case there is too much hot air in the administration building, have the recorders wicket in the gold commissioner's office, but that day has been rolled up on the scroll of Time and laid away on the shelf of Eternity. The only thing the recorders are shy on is chasers. They are not in sight, but they are there—previously mixed.

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If you have never learned to draw without tipping off your hand, you had better be very careful with whom you sit in, as some of the fellows up there not only fully understand estimating the value of a small pair, but they can bluff a Jew restaurant keeper out of a meal ticket.

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J. D. Wells, of Port Essington, who is very largely interested in mining and timber properties on the Copper Kistelas, and Skeena rivers, recently returned north, accompanied by Mr. Muttar. Mr. Wells came down to Vancouver to close several large deals, in the nature of which, he said, he did not care to divulge when seen by a News-Advertiser reporter.

When asked regarding the general development work now being carried on in his part of the province, Mr. Wells seemed very optimistic as to the great future in store for Northern British Columbia. "The mineral riches of the numerous copper countries," said Mr. Wells, "is greater than can now be realized by anyone who has not been through them and seen for himself." Asked as to what districts he referred to he replied: "The Kechaco, Oosta Lake, Lake DeFrancisco and Stewart Lake countries all abound in mineral wealth. There are also large areas of available land, suitable for horticulture, and cattle grain raising. Although the horticulture area of the Skeena Valley is somewhat limited (being about 40 or 50 miles in length and 3 or 4 miles wide), the soil is exceedingly rich. Throughout the Bulk-

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the trouble with the financial men of the country today.

"Your son confirmed the story on Friday," he was reminded, "that he would succeed you as president of the Great Northern on July first."

"He said that, did he?" Mr. Hill replied sharply. "Well it is a long way off to July, and," he added significantly, "it will be a long time before I am ready for the scrap heap. Until I am too feeble to think and eat, I shall be in the railroad business."

"It's my life. There are too many things to do to think about retiring. My son is a good railroad man, and a fine fellow and there's no real reason why he shouldn't be promoted, but because he goes up it doesn't mean necessarily that I must drop back, does it?"

KILLED AT NELSON

Nelson, March 30.—H. Buchman, an employee of the Hail Mine smelter here, was caught in the shafting this morning and instantly killed. The deceased was a German, about 25 years of age. As far as known locally, he has no relatives in Canada.

WANDERERS WELCOMED

Montreal, March 30.—An enthusiastic reception awaited the main body of the Wanderers hockey team, when they arrived at the Grand Trunk station on their return from Winnipeg, where they wrestled the Stanley cup from the Kenora team. Coach Blackford came straight through alone on account of business engagements; while Hod Stuart and Pud Glass were also back. The rest came more leisurely and reached here at 6 o'clock this evening on the International Limited.

SLOCAN MINES.

Slocan, March 27.—George Nicholl and Charles Barber have secured a two years' lease on the Josie and Times claims, situated on Dayton Creek. Work will be begun about June 1.

Assessment work is now being done on the Standard, Morning Star, Peerless and Waverley, a group of claims near the Republic mine and owned by W. E. Bole of Spokane. James Tattersall and Tom Waring secured north half of a claim on the Myrtle this week. A shipment was also made from the Mid-night, which Tipping and sons have been working under lease.

D. St. Denis of Slocan and C. P. R. Conductor Cameron have sold their ranch above Rossburn at \$15 per acre. Winnipeg parties are said to be the purchasers.

THE PEACE CONFERENCE

Berlin, April 1.—The Russian government has submitted to the principal powers confidentially a revised programme of the subjects to be discussed at the approaching peace conference at The Hague. Correspondence in this connection between the Russian foreign office and the foreign offices of the powers continues, the chief being in respect to the armament question, but the general view at Washington being, it is asserted here, that the United States is outside the European district it is not in a position to urge the continental powers to reduce their land armaments, while on the subject of naval armaments the authorities at Washington appear to be indisposed to discuss the development.

HILL NOT READY TO QUIT.

Son's Promotion Does Not Mean That He Will Retire Shortly.

Chicago, March 25.—"There has been too much said by railroad men already," said James J. Hill, president of the Great Northern system today, when asked about the railroad situation. "I am reminded of the story of the parrot and dog. The parrot was a great talker. On his perch he disported himself hilariously by fooling straggling curs as they jogged along. The bird would call as if he were the master and meat business. The dogs would stop, prick up their ears and look about. Eventually they discovered they were being played with. But they couldn't get revenge because the parrot was safe from danger. One day, however, the parrot was shining itself on the steps. A dog trotted by. There came the usual command. The dog looked up and saw his enemy. Instantly there was action. Five minutes later the parrot wearily crawled to its perch, and then surveyed the wreck. All its feathers were gone and it bore numerous wounds. Heaving a sigh, the parrot said: 'Oh, I know what's the matter with me. I've been talking too much.'"

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Novel Method of Refrigeration Adopted by Braves of the North

Seattle, April 1.—The recent discovery in Alaska of a great mammoth, flesh, bones, hair, hide, teth and all preserved in the heart of a vast ice formation that has stood undisturbed since the days when men worshipped in the temple of the Sun-God at Ephesus, has aroused a great deal of interest in scientific and journalistic circles.

The management of the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific exposition which had the good fortune of securing possession of this best preserved pre-historic specimen yet discovered, has invited dozens of inquiries concerning this and other northern curiosities which it is the intention to place on exhibition during the great world's fair which will take place at Seattle, June 1 to October 15, 1909.

In discussing this matter with George W. Carmack, who it is said, was the discoverer of the Klondike goldfields, the greatest placer deposit yet found anywhere, a curious custom of the aborigines of Alaska came to light that bears somewhat on the method by which this animal was preserved throughout the ages. How men know the Indian population of Alaska better than Carmack, who has slept in their tepees and won their respect and friendship in the village, the hunting field and the council chamber.

Great herds of moose and caribou formerly roamed where the caribou of the civilization of the goldfields now is. Along the south shore of the Yukon, along the Klondike, the Pelly, the White, the Lewis and the Stewart rivers great herds found ideal grazing grounds. The reindeer moss on which they fed was everywhere in abundance, and the number of other animals were so great that the lean wolves found easier food than by preying upon the herds. In consequence they multiplied and grew fat, and the Indians coveted them for their meat, their skins and their antlers, with which they decorated the remains of some forty or fifty mammoths have been found. These, however, were very indifferently preserved, in some cases a jaw bone or a few teeth being the only remaining relic of the great animal. The fact of these animals all being found together seems to indicate that they died in some gigantic upheaval, or that they killed each other in some mighty battle of the past. Little, however, is known, as yet, it is expected that when the great animal in the Nome glacier is dug out, preserved and brought to Seattle and erected on the grounds of the 1909 exposition, science will be able to learn more of these animals than ever before.



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entists think that this is hardly likely. The chances are rather than the animal was caught by some unhealed, and before the flesh had an opportunity to decay the water flowed over it and froze solidly.

On Hunker creek, Klondike, there is one spot where, mixed with icy gravel, the remains of some forty or fifty mammoths have been found. These, however, were very indifferently preserved, in some cases a jaw bone or a few teeth being the only remaining relic of the great animal. The fact of these animals all being found together seems to indicate that they died in some gigantic upheaval, or that they killed each other in some mighty battle of the past. Little, however, is known, as yet, it is expected that when the great animal in the Nome glacier is dug out, preserved and brought to Seattle and erected on the grounds of the 1909 exposition, science will be able to learn more of these animals than ever before.

LOU DILLON'S FILLY

Cleveland, O., March 30.—Lou Dillon, the widely known vaudeville actor, foaled a pretty filly early today at G. K. G. Billing's private stables. The foal's sire is the champion wagon trotting stallion John A. McKarron, which makes her one of the most distinguished equine juveniles living in point of speed in heritage.

SEALING CREW SAVED

St. John's, Nfld., March 30.—The sealing steamer Greenland, which became disabled on the sealing grounds early this week, sank. All the members of her crew were rescued by the steamers Newfoundland and Erik.

NEW JAMAICA GOVERNOR

London, March 30.—King Edward has approved the appointment of Sydney Oliver to be governor of Jamaica, to succeed Sir Alexander Swettenham, who recently resigned the office, giving as the reason his advanced years.

OARSMAN TITUS

New York, March 30.—Constance S. Titus, champion amateur sculler of America, is to compete in England and Germany next June. He will leave here the latter part of May for Henley to complete his training preparations, already begun on Carnegie lake, Princeton. Titus will compete at Henley for the diamond sculls and in the Hamburg, Germany, regatta for the Kaiser cup.

JUDGE LONGLEY INTERRUPTED

Prediction of Independence Was Not Well Received.

Halifax, N. S., March 29.—An interesting incident occurred at the annual dinner of the Mining Society of Nova Scotia. Judge Longley of the supreme court bench was responding to a toast to Canada, when he proceeded to say that the destiny of Canadians was independence, and that some in the room he believed would like to see it. A centurion voiced in another part of the room shouted, "Never; stick to the empire." There was considerable confusion and uproar, and the judge was much taken back.

He sat down with very little applause, and the company rose and sang Rule Britannia. Professor Magill, who was the next speaker, entered his strong dissent to what had been said.



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LAND REGISTRY ACT

In the matter of an application for a duplicate certificate of title to lot 71, Springfield Estate, (Map 52B.) Victoria

Notice is hereby given that it is my intention at the expiration of one month from the first publication hereof to issue a duplicate of the Certificate of Title to above land, issued to Anton Hilleman Olsen on the 29th day of November, 1901, and numbered 7335.

S. Y. WOOTTON,

Land Registry Office, Registrar General, this 20th day of March, 1907.

NOTICE

In the Matter of the Estate of Jacob Heck, Deceased, (date of Death, Victoria, B. C.)

Notice is hereby given that all creditors of the estate of the said deceased are required to send particulars of their claims to the undersigned, duly verified, and all parties indebted to the said estate are required to pay such indebtedness forthwith.

Dated at Victoria, B. C. this 23rd day of March, 1907.

DRAKE, JACKSON & HELMCKEN,

20 Bastion Street, Victoria, B. C.

Solicitors for Harry Georgeson and William Deacon, Executors.

NOTICE

In the Matter of the Estate of William Nicholas, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that all creditors of the estate of the said deceased are required to send particulars of their claims to the undersigned, duly verified, and all parties indebted to the said estate are required to pay such indebtedness forthwith.

Dated at Victoria, B. C. this 23rd day of March, 1907.

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Solicitors for Annie Georgina Nicholas, Executrix.

IN THE ESTATE OF JOSEPH LAR- BONNE, DECEASED.

Tenders will be received by the undersigned until noon on the 15th day of April, 1907, for the purchase of the following properties:

Victoria City, Lot No. 1020, situate at the corner of Kingston and Oswego streets, with two dwelling houses thereon.

Victoria City, Lot No. 151 and part of Lot 150, having a frontage upon Pandora street of 61 feet, with a two-story brick building and frame dwelling house (subject to mortgage for the sum of \$2,000, with interest at six per cent. per annum).

Esquimalt District, Lot No. 10, Subdivision of Lot 21, Block D, Constance Cove Farm Map 267.

Metropolitan District, Sections 114 and 115, comprising 310 acres, partly cleared and improved.

Township of New Seattle, New Westminster District, Lots Nos. 15 and 16, Block XXII, being Subdivision of Lots No. 412, Group 1, and part of the northwest quarter of Section 17, Township 17.

Port Angeles, State of Washington, Lot No. 20 in Block 4, Union addition.

Clallam County, State of Washington, Lots Nos. 39 and 40, Block 1, Subdivision of Section 34, Township 39, Range 7, west.

The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Dated the 28th day of March, 1907.

W. MCQUESTIE,

Official Administrator.

IN THE ESTATE OF MARIE LARBONNE, DECEASED.

Tenders will be received by the undersigned until noon on the 15th day of April, 1907, for the purchase of the following properties:

Part of Lot No. 150, Victoria City, having a frontage upon Pandora street, of 50 feet, with two frame dwelling-houses thereon.

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312 ACRES—14 miles from Victoria, government road through the land, living stream all the year round, 8 acres cleared and drained, 77 acres slashed, 50 to 75 acres good land, balance heavily timbered chiefly fir and cedar; cabin 12 x 20, \$7.50 per acre.

100 ACRES—Goldstream district, 3 room house and barn, about 5 acres cleared, balance good timber, \$2,500.

CHOICE 63.4 x 130 ft. lot on Oak Bay avenue, finely situated, \$350.

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50 ACRES—Water frontage on Cordova Bay. A-1 fruit land, beautiful view \$150 per acre. Terms.

2 COTTAGES—In James Bay, near Dallas road, in good repair and well rented. \$2,750 the two. Terms.

121 ACRES—In North Saanich, near Sidney on main road, practically all cleared. Splendid soil and water. \$155 per acre. For short time.

SEVERAL BUSINESS LOTS—Just off Government street, Full size and with buildings. Call for prices and particulars.

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The thirteenth annual tournament under the auspices of the Victoria Golf Club was brought to a close yesterday afternoon, and proved the most successful tournament that has ever been held in this city. The presence of a large number of competitors from Seattle, Vancouver, Tacoma and Port Townsend gave additional interest to the competitions, and although all the big prizes remained in Victoria, the visitors showed that they were well up in the game and gave the local players a hard run for their victories. The matches created a great deal of interest among the members of the club, and every day saw a good attendance. The arrangements for the tournament were well carried out, the contests being run off without the slightest hitch, thanks to the efforts of the able secretary, Harvey Combe.

One of the most interesting matches of the tournament was a contest between J. Moffat, professional instructor for the Victoria club, and Robert Johnston, professional for the Seattle club. This match attracted a large number of spectators and many wagers were laid on the result. The match was for seventy-two holes, the first thirty-six being played in Victoria and the last thirty-six in Seattle. The result of the first thirty-six gave Johnston a lead of two holes up, and it will remain for Moffat to overcome this lead in Seattle if he expects to win. The first eighteen holes were played before lunch, and when an intermission was taken Moffat was leading by two up, but on resuming play the visiting player appeared in much better form and not only caught up with Moffat, but passed him and led home with two to the good. The two players were very evenly matched and Johnston won out by his steadiness. In the afternoon Moffat had several fine chances to increase his lead, but went to pieces, allowing his opponent to get the lead. Johnston played a good steady game, some of his "putting" being extremely good. The second thirty-six will be played in two weeks' time, and many of the local "pros" supporters will accompany him.

In the regular tournament matches some exciting finishes were witnessed. In the men's open championship, Harvey Combe again demonstrated his superiority over the other mem-

bers of the club as well as the visitors, and won the championship, being followed by Dr. G. A. Boyd for second place, both representing the Victoria club.

In the ladies' open championship singles the contest is not complete, Mrs. Combe being in the finals and will play the winner of the match between Mrs. C. A. Holland and Miss Nora Combe.

In the men's open handicap singles first scratch prize was won by A. T. Goward with 89; first net prize by H. Lindley, Seattle, with 78. Second net prize was divided, the tie resulting between Hugo Gillespie and D. G. M. Fraser. The prize for the last nine holes in this match went to G. S. Birch, with 25.

The men's open foursomes was won by Mr. Justice Irving and R. H. Swinerton, but not before they had played off a tie.

In the ladies' open handicap singles Miss Florence Gillespie won with 80; and Miss Helen Peters was second with 88.

In the ladies' foursomes Mrs. Combe and Mrs. Martin won, with Mrs. Laing and Miss Tilton second.

The mixed foursomes went to Miss Helen Peters and A. T. Goward, while second place has yet to be played for. In the men's putting competition B. H. T. Drake proved the winner, and among the ladies Mrs. Combe took first prize. At the conclusion of the tournament a match was arranged between J. Moffat and J. W. D. Twigg and R. Johnston and K. A. S. Schofield. This game attracted more interest than any other match in the tournament, and was eventually won by Johnston and Schofield with two up and one to play. The players were followed by a large number of spectators, who applauded every good stroke, and all four players were striving to win. The excitement was intense when at the last hole the losers had an opportunity to pull even, but failed, and the winners were greeted with a good round of applause. The visiting players returned home this morning, well pleased with the tournament.

MORE LORD'S DAY TROUBLE

Kingston, April 1.—The Lord's Day Alliance and the church people are protesting against the opening of the post office to box-holders on Sunday. They object to the innovation as a rude jolt to fifty years of quiet and calm on the Sabbath day in Kingston. The order for opening the post office to box-holders is to accommodate the readers of newspapers, who can by this plan get Sunday journals published in Toronto and Montreal.

PORT CREDIT MURDER

Hamilton, April 1.—Harry Gallagher, Grand Trunk sectionman, who is supposed to know something about the murder of Edward Elliot near Port Credit on Thursday night, is a prisoner in Hamilton jail. He was arrested on the arrival of a train from Toronto on Friday morning, for assaulting the conductor.

NO CAUSE FOR ALARM IS SEEN

By Ottawa Bankers and Brokers as Regards Business Conditions

Ottawa bankers, brokers and business men seem to think that, generally speaking, business conditions are sound throughout Canada, says the Ottawa Journal. Although there has been considerable fluctuation on the New York stock exchange, it affects Canadians only in certain lines of business.

It has been pointed out that Canadian crops were good last year, and are, at least to all appearances, likely to be equally as good this year; and this is one reason why business men see no cause for alarm. There is a feeling that as long as crop conditions continue fair, and the progress of the season is not such as to cause a feeling of depression.

Then, although there has been some changes on Wall Street, Canadian stocks have not suffered materially. C. P. R., in which perhaps hundreds of Canadians are interested, is today an example, when has yet 30,000,000 shares of Friday and Saturday, which opened in London, England, with C. P. R. four points higher than it was at noon Saturday.

Bankers and others have explained the present scarcity of money through depositors at banks withdrawing their funds to buy stocks—in the case of Ottawans, Cobalts in particular.

Then another reason assigned generally is that Canadian funds are locked up west of the Great Lakes on account of the severity of the winter. For example, it is estimated that one railway company has yet 30,000,000 bushels of grain of last year's harvest to be brought out over their line.

Many Canadian bankers and brokers do not credit any shortness in the money market through Canada generally as being due to investments at Cobalt. In the larger concerns, such as the Nipissing, most of the capital is American, and although a great many companies have been formed the outlay has not been proportionately as large as many would think. The present tendency all over the Dominion to spend money due to the active development of the country is more generally looked at as the real reason.

In Ottawa there have been very few failures during the last six months; in fact, one might say practically none. This is but a reflection of conditions all over Canada and leads to business men saying conditions generally are sound. When there are failures there are complaints, and while there are none, or very few, the reverse of course holds good, and there is not much anxiety as to things generally.

An Ottawa's Opinion

George Burn, general manager of the Bank of Ottawa, is quoted as having this to say:

"The scarcity of money has probably been intensified to some extent, too, by depositors in banks withdrawing in order to take advantage of the bargain prices of stocks, and while doubtless the banks are taking care of their regular borrowing customers, the latter are also leaning more heavily than usual on their bankers on account of the call for renewals from retail merchants in the Northwest, who have been unable in turn to get the farmers to pay their bills, because they could not sell their grain. This condition must, of course, be ameliorated as the spring advances."

"You ask me regarding the effect of the Cabott excitement on the general financial situation. I do not think that it is responsible to any great extent for the tightness of money. While no doubt a large amount of Canadian money has been invested there, an exceedingly substantial amount of American capital has also come into the country on the same account."

do not, however, look for very cheap money as long as the present active development of the business of the country, and especially the capital expenditure in railway building, continues."

Eagles Ball.—All who would participate in the grand social ball to be held this evening at A. O. U. W. hall under the auspices of Victoria Aoria No. 12, Fraternal Order of Eagles would do well to file their orders with as little delay as possible to the members of the committee, as advertised in this issue, who will supply them with invitations and all other necessary information.

GIFT FOR PRIEST

Fredericton, N. B., April 1.—The parishioners of St. Anthony, St. Mary's, York County, have presented Rev. Father John J. Ryan with a purse of \$500 in gold as a mark of their esteem.

PROVINCE GROWS IN FAVOR IN ENGLAND

M. S. Sutherland, of England, Says Capitalists' Suspicion Have Been Dissipated

M. S. Sutherland, one of the proprietors of the Oceanic Steamship Co., of London, Eng., is in the city on a short business visit. This is Mr. Sutherland's first visit in seven years, and he is amazed at the progress which the city has made since his last stay here.

"It's hardly believable," said he to a Colonist reporter yesterday, "that, in so short a time the city should have gone ahead at it has. When last here I sized up the situation, and then I prophesied that the city would grow up; but I had not expected it to develop so quickly as it has done. And from what I can see now, I am led to believe that this is only the beginning. Everything points to a greater development in the future."

"How is British Columbia regarded in England at the present time?" "This province is attracting a great deal of attention in the Old Country," was the reply. "The up-hill fight which has made and won against overwhelming odds is looked upon as showing the indomitable spirit of the people, and immense wealth in resources by"

MR. CUTHBERT'S TRIP PROVES SUCCESSFUL

Prospects of Record Breaking Tourist Business During the Summer

After a very successful tour of the resorts of Southern California H. Cuthbert, secretary of the Victoria Development and Tourist Association, is expected to return either today or tomorrow. He has been away now for a fortnight or more and, according to the reports which have been received from time to time, his trip has been most gratifying in the results promised. Everywhere he was cordially received and at all points he was enabled to place the advertising matter issued by the association where it will be likely to attract the most attention. Moreover, he was informed that the trend of travel from American cities of the east and middle west would be more than ever in the direction of the North Pacific. For that reason he expressed confidence that the tourist season of 1917 will, as far as Victoria is concerned, eclipse any since the inception of the organization of which he is secretary.

COPPER ACTIVITY AT WHITE HORSE

Claims Have Been Purchased for Outside People by Mr. Robert Lowe

News of deals in copper properties in the vicinity of Whitehorse was told to the Vancouver News-Advertiser by W. C. Pedlar, who is in the city from the north. "We do not call ourselves mining men," he said, "but we have handled a few properties, not to develop them and work the mines, but to get people interested in the locality, get them to come in and open up the country."

Mr. Pedlar is the junior partner of the firm of Messrs. Whitney and Pedlar, general merchants at Whitehorse. They have extensive interests all over which they are intimately connected with are very numerous and valuable. They own one belt of copper twelve miles long which promises to be exceedingly rich, and they have but recently concluded the sale of the Grafton to Mr. Robert Lowe, member of the Yukon Council, for a handsome figure. Mr. Lowe was acting for other parties, whose names have not as yet been disclosed.

"It is just a little early yet to say with any certainty just what will be done when the winter breaks," replied Mr. Pedlar, "but from the general look of things the mines are to be exploited extensively and much of the country will be opened out. Captain John Irving of Victoria, who owns the Arctic Chief together with some Spokane people, will operate very largely this season. He has recently purchased another good mine, seven miles from Whitehorse, called the Best Chance, from Mr. Angus McKinnon. Yes, it brought a good figure, even paid the interests fetch good money, and Captain Irving paid \$50,000 for the Best Chance."

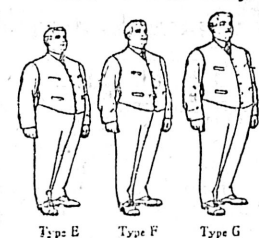
Extensive work will be carried on at the Pueblo, four miles from Whitehorse which is owned by Mr. Byron White, of Spokane, who was the original owner of the Slovan City in British Columbia. Mr. White is also interested in another mine, the Puebla Concession, which looks very good. The government has done a great deal toward the development of the country, for they have built excellent roads connecting all the mines with Whitehorse."

Mr. Pedlar stated that the White Pass and Yukon Railway Company were enlarging their shipyard, building their own boats, extending their connections and making great improvements in the development and opening up of the territory. "We have only one branch store at Conrad," said Mr. Pedlar in conclusion. "Years ago we had several, but have given them up one by one. I went to Juneau in 1894, long before the excitement began or Dawson was thought of in the Yukon. When the first rush started, I followed along with it and established stores; first at Dyea, then at Bennett and at Dawson, but all these we have given up and now we only have the branch at Conrad and the Whitehorse house. I am one of the old-timers in that northern country and thirteen years seems a long time."

The Connecting Link

(Philadelphia Inquirer.) Teacher—"Is there any connecting link between the animal and the vegetable kingdom?" Bright Pupil—"Yes, mum; there's hash."

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which they are backed. Confidence in the country is growing all the time. Of course there are still some people who have nothing good to say of the companies operating in this province now selling stock on the English market, but on the whole the feeling of suspicion with which in the past companies in the development of the resources of this western land, especially in the line of mines were regarded, is fast declining, and is being replaced by a healthier feeling."

Mr. Sutherland stated that the fact that the present government had shown itself stable and capable of meeting all emergencies was largely responsible for the renewed confidence in this province.

PLANS TO DESTROY SEALS. Fraser River Salmon Operators Will Ask Government to Offer Bounty.

New Westminster, March 31.—The fishermen on the Fraser river are considering at the present time a proposal to be made to the Dominion Government to destroy the hair seals of the Fraser river, as they are becoming so numerous that they are a great drawback to the fishing industry.

The fishermen think that if the Dominion Government would offer a substantial bounty for the killing of the seals they could soon be cleared out as Indians and others would go to the fisheries and destroy them for the sake of the bounty offered. A scheme proposed is the installation of an electric motor and wire on the Fraser Sandheads for great numbers of the seals come up on the bars and rest during the night, and if wires with an electric current running through them were strung on the principal of these large numbers could be killed in this manner.

The greatest complaint the fishermen have against the seals is that they infest the waters throughout the day and seem to be smart enough to avoid the nets and whenever salmon are caught, the seals kill them and pull them out of the nets and take them away for food.

The nuisance has been more pronounced this year than any previous, and is becoming a serious problem to the fishermen who are experiencing great losses in this manner. It is conservatively estimated that nearly half of the spring salmon caught in the nets this season have been eaten by seals.

Immediately on his return Mr. Cuthbert will supervise the issuance of new literature and its distribution. In fact from now until the summer months he will be kept exceedingly busy, assisting in the direction of travel here and providing for the entertainment of those attending several conventions which have been fixed for this city. Altogether the ensuing season promises to be a record breaker.

THRILLING CAPTURE Courageous Police Officers Check a Wild Career

Constable Abbott and Patrol Driver Jones made a brilliant capture on Sunday evening, when after an exciting chase they caught and securely locked up a goose that had strayed from the park. The goose chase took place about 6:30 Sunday evening, when many of the law-abiding residents of James Bay were wending their way toward church, and the peaceful quietness of the Sabbath eve was rudely broken by the noise of the rapid approach of the hurry-up wagon. The chase occurred in response to a call for assistance, but before the officers arrived Mrs. Goose had departed. It was then that the protectors of the law exhibited their detective abilities. With Mrs. Goose out of sight, a minute inspection of the street was made; eventually Driver Jones found an imprint of a webfoot in the mud, and he quickly followed the bold bird to its hiding place.

With the desperado in sight a flank movement was arranged, and after a careful advance Constable Abbott threw himself on the unlucky goose, which immediately began to struggle for liberty. Jones was called on to assist, and together they managed to subdue the deserter. A charge of detention was registered against the goose, and she was tried and condemned to spend the remainder of her natural life at Beacon Hill park. Yesterday Constable Abbott and Driver Jones were receiving congratulations on their brilliant capture.

Lever's V-Z (Wise Head) Disinfectant Soap Powder dusted in the bath, softens the water and disinfects.

MONEY FOR SANITARIUM BEGINNING TO ROLL IN

Dr. Fagan Believes That Sufficient Sum Will Soon Be On Hand

"During a short visit to Vancouver I was successful in raising \$10,000 towards the fund for the construction of a provincial tuberculosis sanitarium." This statement was made last night by Dr. Fagan, the provincial health officer, who is the prime mover in the effort to secure for British Columbia an institution for the treatment of those suffering with that dread disease, tuberculosis.

For several years Dr. Fagan has been engaged in a strenuous endeavor to rouse public feeling to such an extent that a realization of the ravages of this malady would induce the contribution of sufficient money to enable the erection and maintenance of a sanitarium at some point in the interior where the prevailing climate is suitable, and equipped with fitting appliances, for the successful treatment of the many who are in the incipient and more advanced but yet curable stages. At last he is able to announce that the goal for which he had striven so long is in sight.

Tonight in the police court at the city hall the annual meeting of the British Columbia Tuberculosis Association will be held. Delegates will be present representing subsidiary organizations, which have been formed in practically every centre of importance throughout the province. The chair will be taken at 8 o'clock promptly and the principal business will be the submission and consideration of reports and the discussion and formulation of plans for the ensuing term. Special emphasis is laid on the fact that the gathering is to be open to the public; indeed it is the particular desire of Dr. Fagan and those associated with him in this project that all interested in the slightest degree should make a point of attending, thus becoming posted on what has been done and what is intended in the direction mentioned.

While in Vancouver Dr. Fagan made a personal canvass of the citizens for the purpose of augmenting the fund for the establishment of the sanitarium. His efforts met with a success which even the most sanguine had scarcely expected. At first he directed his endeavors towards the members of the medical profession in the Terminal City. He did this in order that their contributions might be a practical demonstration to the general public of what those in a position to know tuberculosis and the ravages for which it is responsible thought of the movement to provide the sufferers a place wherein they might hope to recover. The doctors responded nobly, presenting some \$2,800 in the aggregate to the fund. Following up this the doctor was able to obtain a financial backing which, when totalled, was found to amount to something like \$10,000. Having achieved this much he left the remainder of the work in the hands of a strongly organized committee. Thence he went to New Westminster, spending time enough there to get a committee in shape to canvass the city systematically. As a result of his work he expects that the two mainland cities alone will report, in the course of a few weeks, an exceedingly large contribution to the fund.

Since his return to Victoria Dr. Fagan has been engaged among members of the medical profession and, as in Vancouver, they are contributing with the utmost generosity. Therefore he expects that in a few months, when all the returns have been received, it will be found that the association is in a position to proceed with the construction and equipment of a British Columbia sanitarium.

Dr. Fagan hopes that the institution will be ready for some time early in the fall.

CHINESE REFORM ASSOCIATION

Ottawa Branch Hears Lecture From Organizer From Vancouver

The Ottawa branch of the Chinese Empire Reform association met in their hall, 98 Albert street, last evening to hear an address from Lee Choc Hin, Vancouver, the traveling organizer of the association, says the Ottawa Journal, March 25. The branch here numbers about 80 Celestials, half of whom gathered to hear the lecturer.

Lee Choc Hin showed pictures of the headquarters building to be erected in Canton this summer. The plans for this were drawn by a Chinese architect studying in New York, and provide for a fine home for the organization which is trying to lead China from its unprogressive policy into something more in line with Occidental energy.

The building will be a four storey one and will cost \$270,000. It will contain schoolrooms, library, rooms for the officials, assembly rooms and, in fact, everything required for the head offices of a large and growing society.

Ham Mun is president of the local branch and Lung Yuen, secretary.

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